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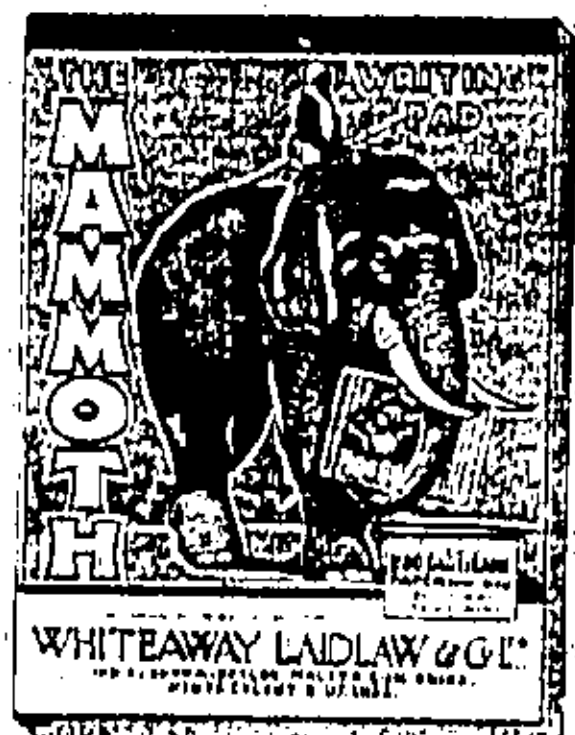
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MISSING WATCH.

ALLEGATION AGAINST A
CONSTABLE.
CASE REMANDED.

Alleged to have stolen a plat-
inum wrist watch belonging to a
prisoner, and entrusted to his
care, a Chinese Constable of the
Mon Kok Police Station was
charged with robbery this morning
at the Kowloon Magistracy.

According to Inspector Doran-
ton of the same station who pre-
sented the charge against the
defendant, a revenue officer
brought in the station four pris-
oners. At one o'clock the next
morning, a party came to the sta-
tion to bail out the prisoners. One
of them demanded of the de-
fendant, who was then the clerk
in charge for his watch and belt.
The belt was turned over, but the
receipt of the watch was not
acknowledged by the accused. In-
spector Doranton consulted the re-
gister book and found that a
watch registered to the name of
the prisoner. Later, the con-
stable was locked up.

Early this morning, he told the
Inspector he knew where to find
the watch and was let out. He
produced the missing watch and
said he had left it beside the basin
where he had washed his hands,
but his alibi was not believed as
he was seen taking the watch
from underneath the chimney of
a fireplace in the station. An-
other charge of misconduct un-
derneath a constable was added
to his previous charge.

The case was remanded for to-
morrow morning.

FATAL JUMP.

A COOLIE KILLED IN
KOWLOON.

ANOTHER WOUNDED.

A quarrel in Haiphong Road,
Kowloon, shortly before midnight
yesterday, had a strange ending,
a coolie of the Kowloon godowns
having to be taken to hospital with
wounds of a serious nature in-
flicted on the head with a chopper.

Another man jumped from the
second floor verandah of house No.
9 and was instantly killed.

It has not been ascertained
exactly how many coolies were in-
volved in the dispute, but the in-
jured man alleges that the wounds
were inflicted by the other who
jumped over the verandah.

The theory is held by the police
that the man committed suicide,
apparently after wounding the other.

THREE THEFTS.

Reports of two thefts from the
houses at Kowloon Dock were made
to the police yesterday.

Mr. Forsyth, of Havelock Ter-
race, lost jewellery and a two-
valve wireless set, total value \$100.
A pocket book containing private
papers and a small sum of money
was also taken.

Mr. Bliss, of Tantallon Terrace,
found several articles stolen from
his house, the total value being
estimated at \$60.

A third theft reported was that
of an instrument taken from the
Government Laboratory at Eastern
Street. The article is valued at \$7.

ARMS FOUND.

The discovery at the junction of
Boundary Street and Lai Chi Kok
Road, of one revolver, a dagger and
five rounds of ammunition, was
mentioned this morning by a Chi-
nese constable of the Sham Shui Po
Police Station, when the police
applied for a confiscation order be-
fore Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the
Kowloon Magistracy.

No arrests having been made in
connection with this discovery, an
order was made for the confisca-
tion of the arms.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar,
on demand, today was 2/2 7/16.

"HAIYUNG" BACK.

PRATAS STATION OPENED
OFFICIALLY.

ADMIRAL HSU LEAVES.

The Chinese cruiser "Haiyung"
returned to Hongkong yesterday
after the official opening ceremony
at Pratas.

On Sunday she left Hongkong
with Admiral Hsu Kai-hsiang
(commanding Coast Defence
Chinese Navy), Mr. H. M. Hsu
and Mr. N. R. M. Shaw (acting
deputy commissioner, Chinese
Maritime Customs) on board, ex-
pecting to arrive at Pratas on Monday.

A landing was made by motor-
boat and the official ceremony fol-
lowed. Refreshments were served
by caterers (both foreign and
Chinese style) from Hongkong.

A stone is set on the island re-
cording the names of those who
took part in the construction of
this highly appreciated station for
broadcasting weather reports
by wireless.

The "Haiyung" left Pratas on
Monday evening.

On arrival here, Admiral Hsu
transhipped to the s.s. "President
Madison," by which he is going to
Shanghai. After a stay of two
or three days more, the "Hai-
yung" may go to Foochow.

DRUG SUMMONS.

IODINE WHICH WAS BELOW
STANDARD.

CHINA DISPENSARY FINED.

A summons under the Food and
Drugs Act was brought against the
manager of the China Dispensary,
of Queen's Road Central, by Sanitary
Inspector Ponsford before Mr.
R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magis-
tracy this morning.

The charge was one of supply-
ing drugs (tincture of iodine) other
than indicated in a prescription.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, who defend-
ed, formally pleaded guilty, as he
understood the drug was not up to
the usual standard.

Mr. E. R. Dover, the Government
Analyst, stated in evidence that in
Great Britain a 10 per cent. differ-
ence was allowed without greatly
affecting the efficacy, but in the pre-
sent case the difference was 20 per
cent.

The defendant manager said that
the iodine came from a wholesale
house in England in tincture form
and was put into small bottles in
the Dispensary, nothing being added
to it.

The defence had nothing more
to say, except that if the drug was
not up to standard it had been sold
unwittingly and without guilty
knowledge.

His Worship imposed a fine of
\$50.

CAFE CASE.

CIVIL HEARING FIXED FOR
TO-DAY.

\$1,000 COUNTERCLAIM.

The case will be heard at the
Summary Court this afternoon in
which Mr. and Mrs. L. G. G. Taylor
claim under separate writs from
Mr. J. L. Durand for wages and
fare in respect of their services
with the Parisian Cafe (their claims
being \$978 and \$988); also a coun-
terclaim by Mr. Durand for \$1,000
for alleged leaving without notice
(this including \$160 alleged to
have been deposited with Mr.
Taylor and not returned).

Mr. F. G. Vaux represents Mr.
Durand and Mr. Taylor is to con-
duct his own case on behalf of him-
self and his wife.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory forecast of
weather until noon to-morrow is
south winds, moderate; fair. Re-
marks in the forenoon report are
that pressure has "decreased
slightly over N.E. China and S.
Manchuria. It is nearly station-
ary elsewhere. A depression
covers China and a wedge of re-
latively high pressure covers the
China Sea. There are now no
signs of a depression over the
southern Philippines.

SCEPTICS "CURED."

CONVINCING DEMONSTRATION
IN TELEPATHY.

PROF. LANGSNER'S POWERS.

Hypnotism Used in Helping
Stammerers.

If there were any in his
audience who went to last night's
demonstration by Professor
Langsner sceptical as to the
genuineness of his claim to have
found the hidden article on Mon-
day purely by mental telepathy
they could not fail but to revise
their opinion in the light of the
more remarkable feats he accom-
plished.

The demonstration would have
been far more convincing if the
Professor had had an interpreter
for the remarks he made imme-
diately prior to each experiment.
His command of the English lan-
guage is limited and it was im-
possible for the audience to follow
anything other than the actual
experiments. He was understood
at the outset to say that although
known as the study of the occult,
hypnotism and telepathy were
distinct from spiritualism.

Telepathy.

The first experiment consisted
of members of the audience
thinking of some other member
of the audience, going on to the
stage and by concentrating on the
latter's position, guiding the Pro-
fessor telepathically to the spot.
Here, the Professor dramatically
delivered to the member of the
audience who had been thought
of an envelope with his name and
position in the audience (pre-
viously written out and kept in
the possession of the member of
the audience who had thought of
that person). The members of
the audience who submitted them-
selves as "mediums" were all local
people and there could be no ques-
tion of collusion.

Difficult Cases.

In the only cases that the Pro-
fessor experienced any difficulty in
finding the person thought of, he
claimed it was because the
"mediums" were not fully con-
centrating their minds on what
direction he (the Professor)
should take. This is quite likely,
as the Professor's directions from
the stage were as audible to the
audience as to the "medium" and
were not very loud. It appeared
that the "mediums" had to think
of his every step and if he made
a false move to signal telepathi-
cally "stop," "turn to the left" or
"turn to the right" as the case
might be. But from the Profes-
sor's directions in his limited Eng-
lish it might have been gathered
that the "mediums" were to con-
centrate entirely on the spot
where the person thought of was
situated.

Professor Blindfolded.

The next experiment was for
members of the audience to hide
two pins anywhere in the theatre
whilst the Professor was blind-
folded and guarded. Those who
had hidden the pins had to con-
centrate on where the pins were
hidden and telepathically guide
the Professor, who was blindfold-
ed. By this means the Professor
was guided along the stage, safely
down the steps and after con-
siderable hesitancy in the neigh-
bourhood of the hidden article
eventually found the members of
the audience on whose persons the
pins were secreted. They
were then taken on the stage and
those who had hidden the pins
were asked to concentrate on the
particular spot where the pins
were hidden. The Professor al-
most at once was able to take one
of the pins from the lapel of a
coat and the other from a hand
fan. In one instance, whilst in
the audience, the Professor got
on to one or two "false scents"
(including a pillar which "he en-
deavoured to climb"). He sug-
gested that this was because the
"medium" in question was not
concentrating his mind.

A "Murder" Solved.

The Professor was then taken
from the City Hall in the custody
of members of the audience and in
his absence a representative body
of the audience remaining select-
ed a "murderer," a "murdered
man," the spot where the murder
took place and certain implements
pertaining thereto. The latter
were hidden and the principals in
the "drama" dispersed to several
parts of the auditorium or remote
vicinities of the City Hall. Under
the "telepathic guidance" of one

HOTEL ASSAULT.

PROFESSOR LANGSNER
BOUND OVER.

\$10 COMPENSATION.

The case against Professor
Maximilian Langsner, the tele-
pathist, who was the defendant in
a summons brought by a steward
of the Hongkong Hotel for as-
sault, concluded before Mr. R. E.
Lindsell at the Central Magis-
tracy this morning.

An adjournment was made at
the previous hearing to enable
counsel for the defence to be
called. This morning Mr. Maurice
Regad, the Professor's secretary,
gave evidence of the incident
which occurred at the table dur-
ing dinner on July 20.

Witness said he went to the
dining room together with the
Professor and, on approaching the
table, the complainant shouted in
a rough tone "go away, this is not
your table." He also muttered
something in Chinese.

The Professor asked for the
manager to be called, but the
complainant brought a chit book
instead and laid it on the table.
The book was thrown away and
complainant was asked to call an-
other boy to serve at the table.
Complainant refused to go, stamp-
ed his foot, and held the back of
the chair on which the Professor
was seated. When the complain-
ant persisted in staying there
after repeated requests to go
away, witness said that the Pro-
fessor pushed him away and he
fell down.

Under cross-examination by
Mr. Wadeson who appeared for
the complainant, witness said
that when the manager was asked
for the complainant did bring a
head-boy who did nothing beyond
speaking with the other in Chi-
nese. Asked further if the Pro-
fessor was angry, witness said
that that was so and he (witness)
would have felt the same.

Witness in answer to a further
question explained that the com-
plainant was standing on the
verandah when he held the chair
and the Professor merely half
rose from his chair when he push-
ed him away.

The Professor stated that he
had another witness, a European
member of the Hotel staff, who
had promised to attend Court, but
he had not come. Mr. Lindsell
said he could not make a further
adjournment.

In addressing the Magistrate,
Mr. Wadeson dwelt on the com-
plainant's long service and said
that the Professor had an un-
governable temper, and as the
complainant had been treated so
badly, the other servants took a
dislike to him. He asked for a
conviction and compensation.

His Worship held there had
been a misunderstanding and
language difficulty. Defendant
was bound over on a personal
bond of \$50 to keep the peace for
six months and was further or-
dered to pay \$10 to the complain-
ant as compensation.

of the members of the audience (a
very well known Chinese gentle-
man), the Professor was able to
unearth all particulars of the
"crime" and the whereabouts of
those who had taken part in it,
including "clues" (a cigarette case
placed in the pocket of one of the
audience and a cigarette holder
placed between two loose bricks at
the back of the City Hall).

Hypnotism.

The second part of the pro-
gramme was devoted to mesmer-
ism and hypnotism, the latter be-
ing a stage in what the Professor
claimed would be a permanent
cure to certain stammerers among
the audience who were invited to
come and be cured. Having
hypnotised those who wished to be
cured of stammering, the Profes-
sor put them in a deep sleep
whilst standing and as their
bodies became perfectly rigid they
assumed the most peculiar posi-
tions—positions which would have
been physically impossible had
they full control of their powers.
In the Coue manner, the Profes-
sor then suggested to his patients
that they were to be permanently
cured of stammering and the
patients repeated (without sug-
gestion of a stammer) his words
that they would "never stammer
more." The Professor then pass-
ed his hands over their throats

GEN. CHANG.

LEAVES TO TAKE COMMAND
IN FIELD.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES.

On Monday afternoon, General
Chang Kai-shek left Canton to
take active field command in the
war against Wu Pei-fu's allies to
the North of Kwangtung pro-
vince.

Mr. Borodin is stated to have ac-
companied the General.

The "Wah Tsz Yat Po" states
that it is

General Chang's inten-
tion to leave Shikwan (on the
North River) by aeroplane and
fly into Hunan province, to go up
to the battle line. General Li
Chai-sum has been entrusted with
the task of commanding the home
garrison, with full powers.

General Chang left the Govern-
ment Pier on the Bund by special
launch for the station at Wong-
sha. Nearly all the high officials
in Canton were present to see him
off and there were enthusiastic
scenes of the public wishing him
goodspeed.

The headquarters staff was ac-
companied by detachments of
bodyguards, artillery, gendar-
merie and a large quantity of
stores.

INTOLERANCE.

ANTI-RELIGIOUS LAWS
IN MEXICO.

CATHOLIC ACTIVITY.

Mexico City, July 27.
The Catholic Churches through-
out the country are most active in
view of the fact that the usual
forms of worship will cease on
Sunday, when the Government's
religious regulations become effec-
tive.

Masses are being said every
half hour there being crowded con-
gregations, whilst thousands of
children are being baptised.

The Archbishop is extremely
busy instructing priests from the
country in regard to their conduct
during the crisis. It is believed
that the majority there will be
taken into families of Catholic
laymen and that they will don
masks and pursue lay occupations
until they are permitted to resume
their religious duties.

Government officials defend the
action of President Calles in en-
forcing the Constitution. The de-
clare that Catholics and reaction-
aries have been trying to partici-
pate in the control of politics in
Mexico ever since Mexico's in-
dependence from Spain.—Reuter.

"IRRESPONSIBLES."

CANNOT BE TAKEN TOO
SERIOUSLY.

COOLIDGE'S ADVICE.

New York, July 27.
President Coolidge, speaking at
Paul Smiths, New York State,
hoped that Americans abroad
would make allowance for the con-
ditions in the countries they were
visiting and not indulge in un-
warranted criticisms and re-
criminations.

President Coolidge's position has
already been made clear to the
executive officers, and although no
direct reference was made to the
anti-American demonstrations in
Europe, the president is represent-
ed as believing that the attitude of
irresponsibles should not be taken
too seriously. Americans abroad
should realise that the people in
some countries are in a serious
situation, and their difficulties
should be viewed sympathetically.
—Reuter.

TYPHOON ECHO.

INJURIES WHILST HOISTING
SIGNAL.

Mr. B. D. Evans, a well known
bowls and cricket player, met with
an accident last Thursday at the
Royal Observatory.

While trying to help some of his
men to hoist the first typhoon
signal, Mr. Evans noticed that the
rope was entangled in the winch,
and in effort to arrange it, he
crushed his middle finger. He
was taken to the Kowloon Hospital
where they amputated about an
inch of his finger, to save him
from blood poisoning. It is very
likely that Mr. Evans will not be
able to play bowls forever.

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chiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao,
Tamsui, Tientsin, etc.

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grant loans on approved securities.

T. TAKAGI,
Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH:
3, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong, 7th May, 1925.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially Authorized by Presidential
Mandate of the Republic of China
on the 22nd of November, 1917.)
Authorized Capital: \$30,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital: \$18,278,000.00
Reserve Fund: \$9,629,425.24

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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1926.

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C. ARIMA,
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Hongkong, 11th March, 1926.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

CEMENT COMPANY.

Wants Purchasers To Face Suit
For P250,000.

The "Philippines Herald" of
July 20 states:—

Sale of the Cebu Portland
Cement Company to Manila and
Cebu capitalists, represented here
by J. L. Irwin, is again up in the
air, the board of directors of the
National Development Company
having decided to require, of the
buyers to shoulder the responsi-
bility of a suit brought against the
cement firm by the Naga-Uling
Coal Company of Cebu. The
capitalists up to last evening have
refused to accept such liability.

The Cebu coal firm has sued the
cement company for P250,000 for
alleged damages as a result of a
breach of promise.

It was learned that Mr. Irwin is
in negotiations with Mr. Landon,
general manager of the Naga-

Uling coal company, for an agree-
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"throughout America's history in
the Philippines, the American
tariff policy has been dictated by
capitalists and not by the mutual
interests of the two peoples." He
said that this policy was at the
bottom of whatever prosperity
had been built up in the Philip-
pines.

"The Philippine legislature,"
he went on to say, "has the power
to initiate foreign tariff legisla-
tion. This same power is not
possessed by any state in the
American union. Whereas the
Philippines are fully protected in
the United States market by a
high tariff wall against imports
from other countries than the
Philippines, it is worth remarking
that American goods are not cor-
respondingly protected in the
Philippine market."

He concluded with the state-
ment that goods from the Philip-
pines would be required to pay six
times more duty in the United
States than American goods
would pay in the Philippines in
the event the free trade arrange-
ment should be abolished.

United Press.

RUBBER MATTERS.

The Pivotal Price.

Mr. P. Trentham Maw, of
Robertsonbridge, makes the sugges-
tion that when restriction is im-
posed the pivotal price of 1s. 9d.
should be increased before re-
striction can be reduced or re-
moved. For example, if in the
current quarter the average price
is 1s. 8 3/4d, restriction will be im-
posed, and there will be an 80
per cent. export allowance; at
the same time the pivotal price
will be raised to 1s. 10d. If in
the next quarter the average price
was only 1s. 9 3/4d (that is, below
1s. 10d.), the export allowance
will be 70 per cent. and the new
pivotal price will be 1s. 11d. and
so on. If in the succeeding quar-
ter the price rises to 2s. (that is,
over 1s. 11d., the last pivotal
price), there will be an automatic
adjustment to 80 per cent. of ex-
port allowance, but the pivotal
price will still remain at 1s. 11d.
Then if the average price for the
next quarter is still 2s., restriction
will be removed and the pivotal
price will drop back to 1s. 9d. as
at present. The pivotal price
only falls when the export allow-
ance is 100 per cent.

Average Price Per Quarter.

A well-known firm of rubber
share brokers, in a circular,
writing on June 10, state the aver-
age price of rubber during the
current restriction quarter works
out, so far, at approximately 1s.
9 3/4d. per lb., and there is, there-
fore, every indication of an in-
teresting situation developing
during the next few weeks in re-
gard to future supplies of rubber
under the Stevenson scheme. In
order to maintain permissible
exports at full standard produc-
tion during the August-October
quarter it will be necessary for
"spot" rubber to average around
1s. 8 3/4d. until the end of July;
any lower quotation will entail a
reduction to 80 per cent. of stand-
ard. The majority of rubber
shareholders, of course, are hop-
ing that the latter position will
arise, as the possibility of any
undue accumulation of stocks dur-
ing the remainder of the year will
thereby be minimised. Reports
have been in circulation of possi-
ble action by manufacturers in
order to hold up the price of
"spot" rubber in order that a 20
per cent. cut may not be effective
on August 1, but there is no in-
dication of any such movement so
far. Indeed, it is significant that
one important American rubber
trade journal states: "The major-
ity of mills would like to see the
cut in rubber exports come into
effect as it would boost prices
and make for better business all
round."

SHANGHAI TRADE.

Weekly Cotton Market Report.

J. Spunt & Co. write on July
17:—

China Cotton.—Although our
market during the past week evinced
but little activity, prices on the
local staple ruled by T. 0.50 per
picul higher than that last reported,
which was mainly due to the exten-
sive speculative operations at the
native Cotton Exchange, being
stimulated by the unfavourable
weather conditions for the plant in
its present maturing process and
by the strength prevailing both in
Mid-America and India. How-
ever, from reports to hand there
is no reason to apprehend any very
serious damage having been sus-
tained thus far, and all that is re-
quired at this time is more dry and
sunny weather than is being ex-
perienced at present.

The mills appear to be provided
with a sufficiency of stocks to
cover their outputs for deliveries
three months hence or thereabouts,
which circumstance places them in
a position to await further new
crop developments and in the mean-
time it would be well to take ad-
vantage of any offerings at
favourable rates.

In these circumstances it is
therefore extremely difficult to
foretell with any certainty the trend
of the market for the near future
as such will depend more or less
on the demand that may at any time
arise on the part of spinners and
Japanese exporters as well as on
the daily crop reports which will
be ruled by the weather map.

Yarn.—Prices on the whole,
when compared with those current
during the previous period, have
appreciated favourably but not
commensurately with that ruling on
the raw material. New business
for "export" has been booked about
13,000 to 14,000 bales in all counts
for spot and forward deliveries and
about 18,000 bales direct booking
with the mills has been recorded.

Liverpool:—
American-Middling 9.37
American-Middling last
reported 9.24

Tone of the market—Steady.
Indian Market:—
Fully Good Bengal, July 250
Fine Oomra, July 319

Fully Goods Branch, J.A. 333.

Tone of the market—Steady.
New York Market:—
Price of Mid-Amr. 18.70 Sept.
16.71 Oct.
16.72 Dec.
16.67 Jan.
16.68 Mar.
17.05 May.

Tone of the market—Steady.
Shanghai Market:—
Tungchow, spot ex wharf 81.25
Shanghai, Spot 80.50
Mr. Ginned, Spot 81.00
Shensi, No. 1 Spot 81.50
Ningpo, Spot, Ex wharf 24.50
Tone of the market—Firm.

A CONTRACT FOR GREENOCK.

Scott's Shipbuilding and En-
gineering Company, Greenock, have
obtained an order from the Straits
Steamship Company for a small
single-screw steamer. The firm
are at present engaged on the con-
struction of four steamers of 8,500
tons each for London owners. The
contracts for two of these vessels
were reported early in the year.

THE INTERNATIONAL
CLEANERS.

19, Windham Street,
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36, Nathan Road,
TEL K 742

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has
been obtained by aid of the Tide-
predicting Machine, which in-
cludes 40 components for the better
prediction of tides, from the re-
sult of the analysis of the tidal
observations, taken at the Kaulung
tidal observatory under the direc-
tion of Dr. Doherty during the
years 1887, 1888, and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kaulung; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being
very small.

The times of high and low water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two

July 28 to 29, 1926.

DATE HIGH WATER LOWER WATER

July Standard Time Standard Time

Fri. 23 m 7 3 7.3 m 0 37 1.9

Sat. 24 m 7 49 7.6 m 1 31 2.8

Sun. 25 m 9 48 4.2 m 3 29 0.8

Mon. 26 m 9 37 8.0 m 2 8 0.0

Tue. 27 m 10 19 8.1 m 3 43 0.7

Wed. 28 m 0 18 4.8 m 6 17 0.8

Thurs. 29 m 0 18 4.8 m 6 17 0.8

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.				Poultry.			
July 22, June, June.				July 22, June, June.			
1926. 1918. 1914.				1926. 1918. 1914.			
Cts. Cts. Cts.				Cts. Cts. Cts.			
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	34 24 12	Chicken	雞	lb.	55 30 31
" Prime Cut	牛尾瘦	lb.	34 23 12	Chickens, Small	雞	lb.	50 28 30
" Corned	咸牛肉	lb.	34 23 12	Capons, Large	雞	lb.	55 28 30
" Roast	咸牛肉	lb.	34 24 22	Duck	鴨	lb.	50 22 21
" Breast	咸牛肉	lb.	30 20 18	Doves	鴿	each	22 21
" Soup	牛腩肉	lb.	28 20 18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	28 18
" Steak	牛肉	lb.	34 24 22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	lb.	38 25 20
" Steak Sirloin	牛腩肉	lb.	34 30 35	Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	75 36 24
" Sausages	牛腩肉	lb.	40 28 30	Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	40 36 24
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	15 10 13	Geese	鴨	lb.	50 24 24
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	90 60 60	Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	56 30
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	"	60	" Holchow	鴿	each	22 28
" Head	牛頭	lb.	\$1.00 \$1.20	Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	51 45
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24 13 14	Turkeys, Hen	火雞	each	51 45
" Hump, Salt	牛心	lb.	38 20 18	" Snipe	沙山	pair	—
" Feet	牛心	each	12 10 12	Pheasant	沙山	pair	—
" Kidneys	牛心	lb.	15 10 12	Quail	沙山	pair	—
" Tail	牛心	lb.	30 20 22	Partridges	沙山	pair	—
" Liver	牛心	lb.	24 18 14				
" Tripe	牛心	lb.	8 8 7				
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	\$1.20 \$1.00 \$1.00				
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	50 26				
" Leg	羊排	lb.	50 26				
" Shoulder	羊排	lb.	48 24				
" Saddle	羊排	lb.	50				
Pig's Chittlings	豬排	lb.	25				
" Brains	豬排	Per set	3				
" Feet	豬排	lb.	18 15				
" Fry	豬排	lb.	25 15 18				
" Head	豬排	each	24 20				
" Heart	豬排	each	15 10 10				
" Kidneys	豬排	lb.	14 10 8				
" Liver	豬排	lb.	45 30 24				
Pork Chop	豬排	lb.	42 25 23				
" Leg	豬排	lb.	42				
" Loin	豬排	lb.	45 30 24				
" Fat or Lard	豬排	lb.	24 21				
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	set	85 60 70				
" Heart	羊頭	each	12 8 7				
" Kidneys	羊頭	lb.	15 12 10				
" Liver	羊頭	lb.	30 28 25				
Sucking Pigs, to order	豬仔	lb.	25 25 22				
Suet, Beef	牛油	lb.	34 20 18				
" Mutton	牛油	lb.	50 26 24				
" Veal	牛油	lb.	38 20 19				
" Sausages	牛油	lb.	40 20 20				
" No. 1.	牛油	lb.	—				

Fish.			
July 22, June, June.			
1926. 1918. 1914.			
Cts. Cts. Cts.			
Barbel	魚	lb.	25 19 24
Bream	魚	lb.	24 20 16
Canton Fresh	魚	lb.	22 13 16
Water Fish	魚	lb.	40 16 27
Carp	魚	lb.	32 12 9
Catfish	魚	lb.	36 20 25
Codfish	魚	lb.	45 23 20
Crabs	魚	lb.	20 16 2
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	75 23 10
Dab	魚	lb.	14 10 9
Dace	魚	lb.	12 10 8
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	28 16
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	22 10 18
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	32 26 30
" Yellow	魚	lb.	75 32 25
Frogs	魚	lb.	77 40 16
Gardoon	魚	lb.	23 18 10
Grouper	魚	lb.	32 22 18
Hurrings	魚	lb.	30 18 23
Halibut	魚	lb.	32 22 18
Labrus	魚	lb.	75 22 24
Loach	魚	lb.	74 32 21
Lobsters	魚	lb.	28 20 26
Mackerel	魚	lb.	45 32 28
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	28 13 2
Mullet	魚	lb.	33 10 22
Oysters	魚	lb.	32 14 9
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	36 20 15
Perch	魚	lb.	18 16 9
Pike	魚	lb.	60 28 14
Plaice	魚	lb.	47 26 29
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	43 36 30
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	68 36 45
Prawns	魚	lb.	10 10 14
Ray	魚	lb.	34 13 18
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	45 22 18
Roach	魚	lb.	77 80 30
Salmon	魚	lb.	10 8 10
Shark	魚	lb.	26 10 10
Skate	魚	lb.	70 28 35
Shrimps	魚	lb.	65 32 30
Snapper	魚	lb.	38 23 28
Soles	魚	lb.	42 18 12
Tench	魚	lb.	42 18 12
Turbot	魚	lb.	\$1.50 40
Turtles, small, fr. water	魚	lb.	—

Fruits.			
July 22, June, June.			
1926. 1918. 1914.			
Cts. Cts. Cts.			
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	60 35
Apples California	金華	lb.	32 24
Bananas (bride's)	香蕉	lb.	6 4
Carambols	楊梅	lb.	12
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	13 10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	14 7
Lemons (America)	金華	each	8 8
Lichees, Dried	荔枝	lb.	32 25 30
Oranges (Canton)	新會	lb.	—
Oranges	新會	lb.	35
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	14
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14 10
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	lb.	12
Plantain	大蕉	lb.	4 3
Pumelo, Slam	大蕉	lb.	18 12
Watuats	合者	lb.	—
Grapes	提子	lb.	—

Vegetables, &c.			
July 22, June, June.			
1926. 1918. 1914.			
Cts. Cts. Cts.			
Artichokes	菊	each	—
Beans, Sprout	豆	lb.	6
" Long	豆	lb.	20 8
Beet Root	紅菜	each	2 8
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	lb.	8
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	lb.	6 5
" Red	紅瓜	lb.	6 5
Cabbage, Chinese	芥蘭	lb.	10 5
(Shanghai)	菜	lb.	20 12
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗	lb.	18
Cauliflower (Large)	花菜	each	—
(Medium)	花菜	each	—
(Small)	花菜	lb.	—
Carrots	金華	lb.	9 8
Celery, Chinese	金華	lb.	12 10
Chillies, Dried	辣椒	lb.	25 25
" Red	辣椒	lb.	12 10
" Green	辣椒	lb.	10 8
Curry Stuff, English	青瓜	lb.	10 8
Cucumbers	青瓜	each	8 2
Garlic	蒜	lb.	8 0
Ginger, Young	子姜	lb.	10 7
" Old	老姜	lb.	10 10
Horseradish, Shanghai	蔞	each	25 8
Indian Corn	粟	lb.	8 45
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	12 1
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	lb.	14
" Mandarin	荸薺	lb.	16
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮菇	lb.	45
Okros	鮮菇	lb.	14 1
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	lb.	8 8
" Green	洋蔥	lb.	6 4
" Shanghai	洋蔥	lb.	6 6
Parsley	上海蔥	lb.	35 60
Potato, Sweet	番薯	lb.	5 3
" Japanese	日本薯	lb.	5 3
" American	金山薯	lb.	6 8
Pumpkin	冬瓜	lb.	5 4
Radish	紅蘿蔔	lb.	5
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大芥	lb.	14 8
Shallots	蒜	lb.	8 4
Spinach	菠菜	lb.	14 7
Tomatoes	番茄	lb.	6 6
Taro	芋頭	lb.	7 4
Turnips, Punt (Long)	長筒	lb.	12 4
Vegetable Marrow	節瓜	lb.	12 15
Water Cress	蔞	lb.	10 8
Water Lily Root	蔞	lb.	10 8

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Hongkong, 26th day of July, 1926.

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As there is only a limited quantity of Water available, the hours of Supply will be curtailed without further notice, should this average quantity be overdrawn during the above stated periods.

Standpipes for general use will be available during the morning supply only, at the following places:—

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HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1926.

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HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, 21st July, 1926.

NOTICE.

IN Consequence of constant enquiries which have been addressed to me, I beg to state that I am not, nor have I ever been, the Secretary or a Director of the Hongkong Development Building and Savings Society, Ltd.

EDWARD M. RAYMOND,
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NOTICES.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 50 cents per share has been declared payable on THURSDAY, 26th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowrington, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 13th August to THURSDAY, 26th August, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1926.

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S. ELACK,
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Hongkong Station, 24th July 1926.

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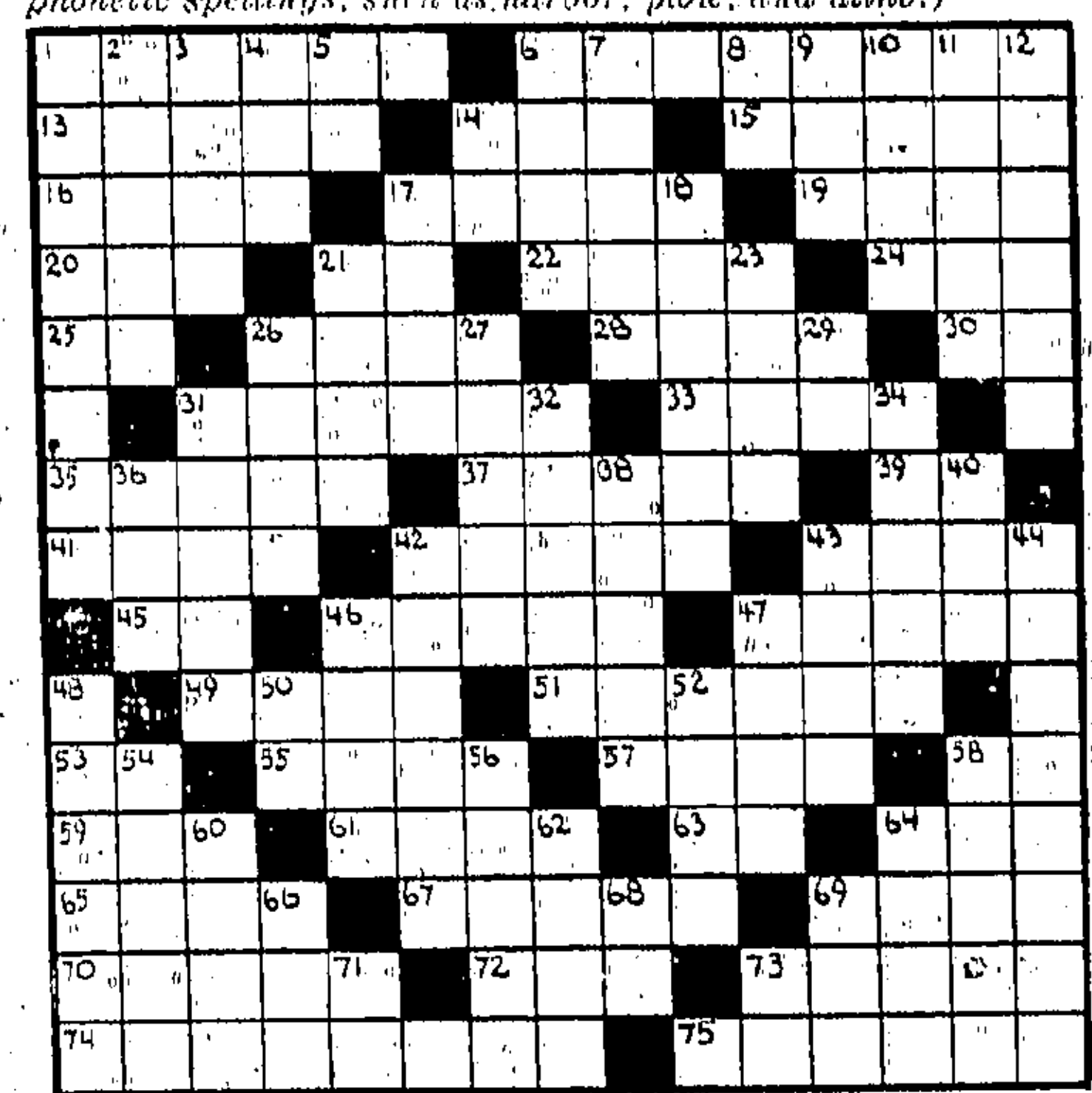
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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-Evident
6-Tropical fruit tree
13-Daengage
14-Brazilian coin
18-A giver
19-Greek god of love
17-Thin plank
19-Collection of Icelandic literature
20-A large ocean (abbr.)
21-Musical note
22-A tall grass
24-A label
25-A continent (abbr.)
28-Pair of horses
28-Raised platform
30-Behold
31-Honest
33-Slumber
36-Act in response
37-Cupolas
38-House of Lords (abbr.)
41-Point of compass (abbr.)
42-More war
43-Worry
45-Telegraphic transmitter (abbr.)
46-Throw
47-Web-footed bird
49-English school
51-Unhealthy skin color
53-To wit
55-Decays
57-Spirit

HORIZONTAL
58-Half an am
59-Knock
61-Take booty
63-Before noon (abbr.)
64-Warty
65-Combining form
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MONTEVIDEO MARU Friday 3rd September.
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BORNEO MARU Wednesday, 4th August.
HAMBURG MARU Thursday, 19th August.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
SANUKI MARU Wednesday, 25th August.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.
SEIKOW MARU Saturday, 31st July.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
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If consumers will see that their supply is cut down to slightly less than half normal consumption, then an equally distributed supply will result, but should more than the average available quantity be drawn, then the hours of supply will be curtailed without notice and the higher houses will suffer. Baths should be cut down to the smallest dimensions and W.C.s should not be flushed with water from the main.

It is hoped to further augment this supply in about a month's time.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers per s.s. Taiyo Maru sailed from Hongkong on July 27:

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COASTAL CHANGES.

SHIPPING AND ENGINEERING GAZETTE.

Mr. W. Poplow, chief officer, Kiangsu, is on reserve. Mr. J. W. Lamont, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. J. R. Lilley, chief officer, Chihli, has gone chief officer, Shengking. Mr. L. V. Rowe, chief officer, Shengking, is on reserve.

Captain A. McDowell, of the Hsin Peking, is on reserve. Captain P. R. Purlow, of the Suiyang, has gone master, Hsin Peking.

Mr. C. E. Fisher, chief officer, Suiyang, has gone acting master, same ship.

Mr. T. J. Torry, second engineer, Chenan, has gone second engineer, Shansi. Mr. M. W. Brown, second engineer, Shansi, has gone second engineer, Chenan.

Mr. A. Blair, third engineer, Suiyang, has gone second engineer, Ichang, has gone second engineer, Tating.

Mr. A. A. Gerrard, third officer, Hosang, has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. J. A. Johnson, has been appointed third officer, Hosang.

Mr. G. I. Lawson, third officer, Kwongsang, has gone second officer, Hopsang. Mr. J. A. Gow, second officer, Hopsang, is on reserve.

Mr. J. M. Anderson, second officer, Chiphahing, is deceased.

Mr. P. J. Jordan, chief officer, Fuwho, has gone chief officer, Kutwo. Mr. E. Gastling, chief officer, Kutwo, is on reserve.

Mr. C. Ross, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Kutwo. Mr. A. Paton, acting second engineer, Kutwo has gone third engineer, Loongwo.

Captain W. H. Cheshire, of the Tien Kwang, is on reserve. Mr. W. E. Steel, chief officer, Tien Kwang, has gone acting master same ship.

Mr. D. J. Evans has been appointed third engineer, Tien Kwang.

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KHYBER	10,941	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,941	4th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARNATA	10,941	18th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,556	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,086	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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Haiphong	LEESANG	Sat., 31st July, at 2 p.m.
Kobe via Amoy	FOOKSANG	Sun., 1st Aug., at 3 a.m.
Singapore via Shanghai	HOPSANG	Tues., 3rd Aug., at 7 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	HOSANG	Wed., 4th Aug., at Noon.
Kobe via Amoy	NAMSANG	Wed., 4th Aug., at 3 p.m.
Haiphong	MINGSANG	Thurs., 5th Aug., at 8 a.m.
Singapore via Shanghai	YATSHING	Thurs., 5th Aug., at Noon.
Tientsin via Shanghai	KUTSANG	Thurs., 5th Aug., at 3 p.m.
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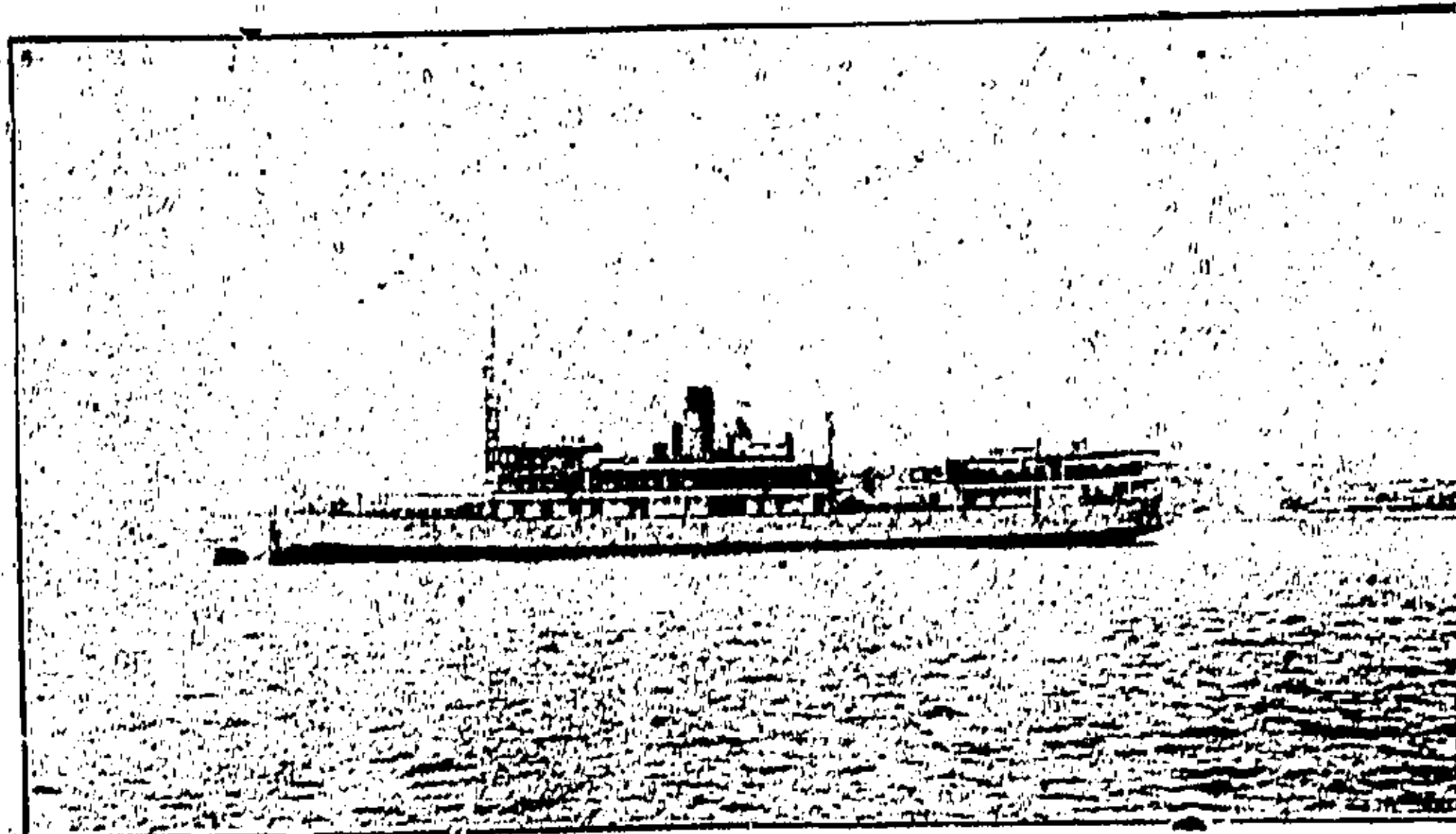
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BIRTHS.

GREENSHIELDS.—At Dumfries, on July 8, to the wife of G. W. Greenshields, of Hatherleigh, Rakwana, Ceylon, and of "Eloek, Sanquhar, Dumfries-shire, a daughter.

MORRIS.—At Nikakotua, Matale, Ceylon, on July 9, to Lorraine, wife of Guy Morris, a daughter.

PERIS.—On July 11, at "Alfred House, Colombo, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peris, a daughter.

WALL.—On July 6, at "Wychwood," Bagatelle Road, Colombo, to the wife of J. J. Wall, a son.

WOODHOUSE.—On July 10, to the wife of L. G. O. Woodhouse, of Galle, a daughter.

DEATHS.

LEE.—On June 26, at the Hutton Nursing Home, Colombo, Elizabeth Margery, dearly beloved child of Arthur and Margery Lee, aged two years and five months.

LUSHINGTON.—On July 8, at the General Hospital, Colombo, Frank, second son of Sir Franklin and Lady Lushington of Southborough, England, aged 51 years.

HYGIENE IN SCHOOLS.

Apparently it is not common knowledge that hygiene is taught in our schools, as otherwise the question would never have been raised at the "Sanitary Board meetings." And as meetings of the Education Board are now closed, owing to some curious whim that the course of education can make greater progress behind closed doors, the Sanitary Board had to appeal to the Director of Education for a "minute" on the subject of hygiene in schools. That minute is quite satisfactory as far as it goes:—

"Hygiene is taught in Government, British-Chinese Schools from Class 8 to Class 4, in the lower classes in British Schools and again for bigger girls under Domestic Hygiene.

"Hygiene is taught in nearly all Vernacular Schools.

"There is a Normal Class for teachers at the Technical Institute."

No one can underestimate the value of the teaching of hygiene and domestic economy, which, considering the extent to which human happiness depends upon the observance of their maxims, are entitled to an exalted place in our educational curricula. Their claims to distinction are of the

strongest. To realise their intrinsic importance and relative importance it is only necessary to reflect on some of the more obvious subjects with which they have intimately to do. There is nothing pertaining to the home which these subjects do not embrace. The knowledge of food values, the composition and cost and preparation of foods, labour saving, rational clothing, temperature of houses, and their ventilation and sanitation, furnishing economically and with regard both to comfort and health, avoidance of waste, household budgets, and bookkeeping all fall within the province of hygiene and domestic science, a more generally diffused knowledge of which cannot fail not alone to improve the health of the community, but add greatly to the sum of its wealth.

It is questionable whether the average citizen of the Colony, or even the average parent with a child at school, takes more than a cursory interest in what subjects are being taught in the schools. This attitude is to be deplored. There seems a need for parents, no less than pupils and teachers, to be interested and enthused in the work of the schools. This is done, both in Canada and Australia, by means of Parents' and Teachers' Association. These do splendid work. They are recognised and encouraged by the educational authorities; to whom they are a great help in many ways. A Parents' and Teachers' Association in Hongkong could not but prove of great advantage to the cause of education generally.

A LOCAL ELECTION.

A CORRECTION.

We are informed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell that our statement: "Neither the candidates nor their representatives.....were permitted to be in the room" is not in accordance with fact. What happened was that one of the candidates, when the ballot boxes were closed, suggested to the other candidate, that they withdraw from the room until the counting was completed. In view of this action Mr. Lindsell thought it proper that the Press representatives should also withdraw.

Malacca, July 19.—Mr. D. G. Hendrie, of Saigal Estate, was killed as the result of a motoring accident yesterday evening. His Calcutt two-seater car went into a ditch and somersaulted twice, the car being completely wrecked and the occupant killed instantaneously. Mr. Hendrie, who lost his wife three months ago, has a brother in Klang. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

BARNARDO'S HOME.

A FAMILY'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

A WORTHY APPEAL.

To Dr. Barnardo's Homes, the largest family in the world, falls the honour this year of celebrating its Diamond Jubilee. In the Sixty years of existence it has received 100,700 destitute boys and girls and babies into its family circle. It is still going on growing at the rate of 5 per day. It to-day numbers 7,636 children.

Since the first beginning of the work at Stepney Causeway (the London Headquarters) it has extended so that the Homes now include Model Villages for girls and boys, Technical Schools, Naval and Mercantile training centres for older lads, a "Babies' Castle" and numerous branch Homes and Ever-Open Doors throughout the country.

The Food Bill alone for this gigantic family is one of great concern. 22,908 meals have to be supplied every day to the Barnardo family.

About 1,000 gallons of milk are required daily. An urgent appeal to raise 400,000 Half-Crowns for the Food Fund is being made.

The President of the Homes H.R.H. the Duke of York has written an appeal in which he says that:

"As President of this great work for destitute children, I take the keenest interest in the Special Appeals which are to be made by the Homes during the present year.

"The work of Dr. Barnardo's Homes is well-known and universally appreciated. There is none more justly entitled to any assistance which it is in our power to give than these famous Homes, established for the benefit of destitute children sixty years ago."

Cheques and Orders may be made payable to "Dr. Barnardo's Homes Food Fund" and crossed, and addressed to "Dr. Barnardo's Homes Food Fund," 18-25, Stepney Causeway, London, E. 1, England.

THIEF CAUGHT.

CHAIR COOLIES ASSIST IN CAPTURE.

MAGISTRATE'S PRAISE.

Two chair coolies were commended by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday for their public spirit in chasing a man who had attempted to rob a young school girl at Robinson Road on July 16. His Worship further recommended that the coolies be rewarded for their assistance, which was rarely shown by people of their class.

Evidence against the defendant was that he seized the girl by the throat and ran away when she shouted for help. The chair coolies gave chase until the runaway was stopped by a police recruit at Shelley Street.

In convicting the defendant to undergo six months' hard labour, His Worship regretted that the law did not allow him to order a flogging.

HONGKONG HEALTH.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OF LAST WEEK.

The return of notifiable disease for the Colony last week, as compiled by the Medical Officer of Health, is:—

Small-pox: 1 case, Chinese (non-resident).

Enteric fever: 2 Chinese cases from the city district, 1 death.

Paratyphoid fever: 1 Chinese case from city.

Cerebro-spinal fever: 1 Chinese case from city.

Rabies: 1 dog.

Influenza (not notifiable): 1 death.

On Monday the Colony had a clean sheet.

On Tuesday, one case of enteric fever was notified, the patient being a Chinese from the city district.

Poets' Corner.

THE TRUE TEST.

The weather's hot and getting hotter. Disease and sickness make you totter. Mosquitoes swarm and spoil your rest. Maskee these—how goes the Test.

Banks may sway and business crash. Firms go West and Brokers smash. These are bad but worse can be. Supposing Hobbs got bowled for three.

Typhoons come and thunders roar. Mighty ships are cast ashore. Rain and lightning do their best. But just suppose we lost the Test.

RAINBIRD.

GRAMOPHONE NOTES

NEW ENGLISH AND AMERICAN RECORDS.

A COMPETITION.

(By Marcato for the "China Mail.")

Columbia.

Wagner, the incomparable, the great, still lives and reigns supreme. Wagner, the wondrous tone-poet, the magician of sound as Lawrence Gilman names him. Wagner the poet, the dramatist, Wagner, the creator of vital, superb musical designs. Wagner—overwhelming, stupendous, still holds sway. No Stravinsky with a *Sacred Spring*, no Honegger with a *Pacific 231*, no Bartok or Ravel, no Bloch or Pizzetti in modern device, in startling harmonic or rhythmic effects, can replace him. Where may there be found, for instance, an opera equal in grandeur of thought and execution, to *Parsifal*, the last of the great music dramas? In contrast to the mythical atmosphere of the *Ring* with its mighty gods and goddesses, its dragons, fire and castles in the clouds, *Parsifal* is a simple mystical tale of the Holy Grail. Its ethical idea is that enlightenment through conscious pity brings salvation. The Prelude to the opera is almost the opera itself. In it Wagner unfolds, and expands the wonderful thematic material of the drama. His own commentary upon the Prelude is too lengthy to reproduce here. It speaks, he says, of Love, of Faith, of Hope. No one who hears this inspiring music, whether for the first or the hundredth time, can fail to be impressed. Its grandeur, for the gramophone, has until recently been somewhat obscured by obvious gramophonic shortcomings, but with the achievement of the new recording methods, the beauty of this and many another work is at last revealed. The Prelude to *Parsifal* has been recorded by Bruno Walter (who is conducting German opera at Covent Garden this season) with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, on two double sided twelve inch records, (with the Transformation Music from Act I on the fourth side), and the result is both an exquisite rendering and a most realistic recording. Wagner's orchestration here lends itself kindly to the gramophone and one is never in doubt that the orchestra employed is anything but a big body of musicians. This does not necessarily infer great volume, for as a matter of fact the music, characteristically enough, is somewhat subdued, but sonorous throughout and of extreme clarity.

Other Instrumental Numbers.

A lovely piano record is that of Ignaz Friedman's, who is a very fine pianist. His treatment of Hummel's Rondo in E flat major is airy, lightness itself, and the Viennese Dance (Gaertner) is fascinating in the extreme. Sir A. C. Mackenzie, conducting the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra, in his own overture "The Little Minister" is not particularly successful. The recording has a foggy effect in places, although the music is jolly enough. Percy Pitt, with the B.B.C. Wireless Orchestra, on the other hand, is decidedly clear cut in *Les Millions d'Harlem* (Drigo) and Boccherini's *Minuet*, popular and tuneful numbers both. I have nothing but praise this month for Jean Lensen and his Orchestra in a song of Tschikowsky's and a trifle of Drigo's, and the J. H. Squire Octet in the Intermezzo, the Opening Chorus and Easter Hymn from *Cavalleria Rusticana*. They are surely the best we have had from these delightful organisations? The well known Intermezzo, in particular, is very well done. The Grenadier Guards Band has re-recorded the *Rigoletto* and *Traviata* selections, but I must confess the orchestra seems to be the place for music of this kind. The tone is good, however. My attention has been drawn, by the way, to the fact that the titles in the *Rigoletto* number as printed in the supplement are incorrect. Part 1 contains the several short selections, while Part 2 is devoted entirely to the *Miserere*. Dorothy Folkard and Muriel Warne in piano duets do not strike one as very startling or Leslie Stuart on a double sided 12 inch disc in pianoforte versions of his own songs, as very interesting. The Lerner Quartette present their first quartet by the new recording on two double sided records. They are disappointing, and certainly not up to the standard of the *Three Idylls* (Bridge) presented by the London String Quartet a short while ago. The Lerner organisation has been accused of "whining," and I feel this suggestion describes their style of playing pretty accurately. Their latest offering, by the way, is Mozart's Quartet in G major, No. 19.

Vocal Items.

Miss Doris Vane this month makes good, as I was sure she would. In the sprightly Waltz Song from *Tom Jones* she sings like an experienced prima-donna. Her other selection is *O Flower Divine*. A pleasing light tenor is Michael Mortimer in two waltz songs, *Always and Without You*, while Uncle Rex, as they familiarly call him, sings with just the right feeling two old favourites, *I know of Two Bright Eyes* and *The Floral Dance*. An enjoyable record, Norman Allin gives a fine exhibition of singing in *Silent Moon*, but it is really a dirge-like exhibition, for all that. And he is surely worth better things than *The Clock*? Both William Hesel-tine and Edgar Coyle in ballads are commonplace.

A New Sensation.

The Singing Sophomores, from America—where most original things in music come from—are described as a new sensation. They are "This quintette of singers is a veritable vocal jazz band, and their effects and style are very clever. They should vie for popular favour with the well-tried Layton and Johnstone whose contributions this month are less interesting than usual. Of their four numbers, *Brown Eyes*, *Why are you Blue* is, perhaps, the most likable.

The American Supplement.

From the American Columbia list reaches me Lalo's Symphonie Espagnol for violin and orchestra played by Leo Strockoff and orchestra under the direction of Sir Hamilton Harty (a comparatively poor effort). Beethoven's *Spring Sonata* by Catterall and Murdoch and a Chopin *Scherzo* played by Percy Grainger. A disc of outstanding merit is by Mischa Levitzki, a pianist, whose concerts in Hongkong last year will doubtless be recalled. He has recorded Liszt's *La Campanella* with unusual success, both in point of execution and recording.

Victor.

There is little in the latest Victor list which calls for special comment. Victor seems to steadily reduce its musical standard month by month. Among the Red Seals one finds one by Gigh and another by Borl. Kreisler plays two of Leher's melodies and a new pianist makes his debut on a ten inch disc with Liszt's *Fourth Hungarian Rhapsody* and a *Caprice* by another composer. Jack Smith, the whispering pianist, has two numbers to his credit, but his records were again sold before arrival and I was unable to hear him. The pick of the black label section seems to be the Victor Salon Orchestra's contribution, and some spirited marches by Sousa's Band, Pryor's Band and the University of Stanford Band. The first named organisation is under the direction of Nathaniel Shilkret, no mean musician, and is a very bright body of instrumentalists. Their two Russian Gypsy Songs, although restaurant music, are excellently done. Some of the Marches referred to are not in the supplement, but should be asked for.

Dance Records.

Efforts are still being made to successfully copy the popular *Valencia*. New "Spanish One Steps" are *Barcelona* (Col. 3363), and *Bobadilla* (Col. 3971), both played by Percival Mackey's Band. The first mentioned is very good. The other I have been unable to hear.

A Competition.

Frank's Sonata for Violin and Piano is considered one of the most beautiful. The work has been recorded by Jacques Thibaud and Alfred Cortot, foremost musicians both, on four double sided Red Seal records, for H.M.V. This lovely set of discs is offered as the prize in a competition for a selected list of the most popular operatic arias. "All you have to do, as they say in competition circles, is to write up a selection of ten operatic vocal arias (from any opera and on any make of record) which you consider the most popular. The prize will go to the list which contains the highest number of arias already chosen by a committee of three. The winning list will be published in this column. The competition closes August 2. Please address envelopes to the "China Mail" office, marked "Marcato."

Following the Kiangsu-Chekiang civil wars and the floods in this province during the past year or so the sum of approximately \$1,000,000 was collected for relief of the sufferers. Of this sum only about one half was expended, and those responsible are casting round for ways of spending the remainder. It is suggested that the money be devoted to improving inland navigation in Kiangsu, and a committee has been formed for the purpose. It would seem more honest and more useful if the money were expended on cheap rice-bureaux to relieve the poor people.

LIQUOR LAWS.

BRITISH HELP FOR AMERICA.

A FRANK DISCUSSION.

Rugby, July 27.

The discussions which have been taking place between representatives of the United States Government and of the British Government Departments concerned on the subject of the enforcement of the liquor prohibition laws concluded at the Foreign Office to-day.

Mr. G. Lockyer-Lampson, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, made a statement in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding them. He said that vessels engaged in liquor smuggling from this country frequently made use of the British flag and proceeded from ports and places within British jurisdiction. Questions had from time to time arisen between the Government of the United States and the British Government regarding this practice. It was decided that a meeting should take place in London between officials of the two Governments, who should go fully into the matter. As the discussion was one between officials no question of policy or politics arose.

First Object

The first object of those present was to ascertain all the facts, so that both sides could know fully and exactly what was taking place. It was felt that if this were done with goodwill and in a sympathetic manner it should be possible to devise means of overcoming the difficulties encountered in the respective countries in administering the law. The discussion was of a free and frank nature. Every fact or difficulty in the mind of either side was brought forward and discussed without reserve. Information in the possession of each side supplemented that possessed by the other, and attention was concentrated upon infringements of the law which had been or were being committed by persons engaged in this traffic.

On Register Illegally.

In many cases vessels had been placed on the British Register illegally, and in certain cases where they used ports or places in British Colonies there appeared to be a failure to comply with the definite provisions of the law relating to clearances and other matters. The object of the officials was to secure that these infractions of the law should be dealt with and should cease. There was no question of interfering with legitimate trade which should have no difficulty in distinguishing itself from illicit traffic.

Definite Suggestions.

With the object of securing observance of the law and reducing materially the causes of complaints and misunderstandings, the officials had made definite suggestions of an administrative nature, and these were being considered by the two Governments. For obvious reasons it was not desirable that the text of these suggestions should be published until they had been fully considered. There had been no question at this meeting of any extension of the right of search.—British Wireless Service.

HAPPY ISSUE.

British Fairness Applauded.

London, July 27.

General Lincoln C. Andrews, interviewed by Reuter, said that he appreciated the British Government's spirit of fairness and sportsmanship. He referred to the happy issue of the conference, at which remedial provisions against smugglers were concerned.—Reuter.

INDO-CHINA.

M. VARENNE'S APPOINTMENT CONTINUED.

Paris, July 27.

M. Varenne has been confirmed in the appointment of Governor-General of Indo-China for a further six years.—Reuter.

Dr. G. Bryce, formerly of the Department of Agriculture, Ceylon, has been appointed Director of the Rubber Research Institute which is about to be established in Malaya. Dr. Bryce came out to Ceylon in 1913 as Assistant Botanist and Mycologist, and resigned from the Ceylon Service in 1923, having accepted the post of Director of Agriculture in the mandated territory of New Guinea.

OVERSEAS EMPIRE.

FLOW OF EMIGRANTS FROM OLD COUNTRY.

A YEAR'S FIGURES.

Rugby, July 27.

The Rt. Hon. L. S. M. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions, stated in the House of Commons that during the year ended May 31 last 8,536 men, 6,828 women and 1,136 children, making a total of 26,398 persons, were assisted under the Empire Settlement Act to proceed to Australia.

The numbers of emigrants to New Zealand assisted during the same period were 2,587 men, 2,445 women, and 3,760 children or a total of 8,797 persons.

Importance to Australia.

Co-incidentally, in a speech at the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association, the Prime Minister made a declaration that: "By far the most important thing for Australia, the peace of the world, the future of the world, and our own race is that there should grow up there a community larger than at present exists—a community of purebred stock from the British Isles."

Mr. Baldwin added that he thought that the forthcoming visit of the delegation of the Empire Parliamentary Association to Australia would be an immense amount of good. It had always seemed to him that there was a real difficulty in understanding the problems that had to be faced even by men of our own blood living on the other side of the world. It was only by close personal contact that we could really understand and sympathise.—British Wireless Service.

RUGBY WIRELESS.

ABILITY TO REACH SHIPS. AT SEA.

DIFFICULTIES IN PACIFIC.

Rugby, July 27.

The Postmaster-General, the Rt. Hon. Sir W. L. Mitchell Thompson, was asked in the House of Commons what were the geographical limitations to the ability of the Rugby Wireless Station to reach ships at sea? The Postmaster-General stated that the most difficult localities for reception appeared to be in the eastern part of the Pacific Ocean. The power at Rugby had been increased recently to facilitate reception in such localities. Experience showed that messages were regularly received by ships in all parts of the world.

Replying to a further question regarding telephonic transmission from Rugby Station, the Postmaster-General said that there were still certain technical difficulties to be overcome before the trans-Atlantic service would be opened. Experiments with this service were still proceeding. Until definite results were obtained it was not possible to make any useful forecast as to the extension of wireless telephony to other countries.—British Wireless Service.

PRINCE IN CAMP.

TAKES PART IN FIELD EXERCISES.

Rugby, July 27.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is among the Welsh Guards now encamped in wooden hutments at Pibright Camp.

The Prince, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment, is taking part in ordinary field training. This morning the Prince, riding his charger, placed himself at the head of the Guards and led them over Chobham Ridge as a preliminary to extensive field operations.—British Wireless Service.

The efforts of the Chinese authorities of Shanghai to improve the living conditions of the people by destroying habitations unfit for humans to live in have been seized upon by agitators as a pretext to accuse the authorities of wantonly turning the people out of their homes. At the instigation of General Yen Chun-yang, a number of the leading local gentry have contributed funds towards the erection of hundreds of small houses off the Pingliang Road, which will be rented to poor Chinese at a nominal rent. It is hoped thus to offset malicious Bolshevik propaganda.

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CAPTAIN J. M. ANDERSON'S CASE.

SHIPPING PAPER'S COMMENT.

The "Shipping and Engineering" commenting on the case in which Mr. J. M. Anderson, Master Mariner, claimed from the Man Wing Steamship Company \$1,515 being damages for salary in lieu of three months' notice says:—

As we have the duty of recording and commenting on from time to time, strange things, and occasionally as unpleasant as strange, sometimes happen at Hongkong, but one of the strangest of all must surely be the judgment a few days ago of Sir Henry Gollan, Chief Justice of the Colony, in the case in which Mr. J. M. Anderson, a master mariner, brought an action against his employers claiming three months' salary in lieu of notice of dismissal. The facts, as recorded fully in another column, are briefly that plaintiff, after being for ten months in command of the s.s. "Hailan," was summarily dismissed with only 24 hours' notice. He accordingly claimed three months' full salary in lieu of the customary three months' notice. It is unnecessary for us here to go over the evidence in full, which can be read elsewhere, but one ironical fact that impressed us was the suggestion by Mr. P. C. Jenkins, counsel for the defence, that it is the custom on China coasters to employ masters on 24 hours' notice. Bearing in mind Mr. Jenkins' prominent connection with the famous Kettlewell case, in which the "custom" of three months' notice was so much understood and accepted that it was hardly touched upon by either side, we can only smile—at the ways of lawyers. It may be remembered that in the same case, which may be said to have gone against Mr. Kettlewell on the whole, judgment was entered him for three months' salary in lieu of notice. Sir Henry Gollan was the judge. Further proof, if such were needed, of the custom of three months' notice was furnished in the case of a foreign second officer who sued his former Chinese employers in the International Mixed Court at Shanghai, three months' salary, to cover dismissal, being paid into court before the case was heard. But the strongest argument of all in regard to the three months' custom (or law) was furnished in the Hongkong Court on October 9, 1925, when His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz (now Chief Justice of the F.M.S.) in delivering a written judgment in favour of Captain J. Watson, formerly master of the s.s. "Gorgistan," who claimed damages for wrongful dismissal, said, inter alia:—

This is a claim for wrongful dismissal. Plaintiff, who is a master mariner, was in command of the steamship "Gorgistan," of which the defendant is the owner. On September 4 last the defendant by his representative, Mr. Mahomed Nemazee, gave the plaintiff oral notice that he was dismissed. The defendant claims to be entitled under the contract in the Articles to discharge the plaintiff at 24 hours' notice. In my opinion he has no such right. This special contract in the Articles is made between the master as representing the owner and the rest of the ship's company. There is no such contract here between the master and the owner. Then it is argued that if there is no express contract, there must be an implied contract, to that effect between master and owner. Here again the argument fails. There is an essential difference in status between the master of a ship and his ship's company. Various duties are cast upon him by law—he has responsibilities and powers which are not shared by his officers. It is impossible to imply against him a power of summary dismissal reserved to the owner by express contract with the rest of the crew. It is, I think, well settled that some notice that is reasonable notice is to be implied as a term of such contract or hiring as this. The case of Green v. Wright I.C.P.D. 591 shows how in the absence of a clear contract to that effect the Courts lean against a power of summary dismissal. This case has been followed more than once in this Court, and judges sitting as a jury have held 3 months' to be a reasonable notice in the case of the master of a ship. The real determining cause of the dismissal is to be found in what took place on September 4. It appears that on September 2 the ship came into harbour. Mr. Mohammed Nemazee came on board. On September 3 the plaintiff went to the office and presented for signature a cheque for the pay of the crew. Mr. Nemazee told him to wait. I may say that in this judgment throughout when I refer to anything done by the defendant I mean done by Mr. Mohammed Nemazee, who has apparently represented the defendant throughout. The plaintiff did not get any money and ultimately he returned to the vessel.

At about 5.30 p.m. a Captain Adams came on board and informed the plaintiff that his (Adams') name was on the register as master, instead of the plaintiff. The plaintiff asked what this meant, and Adams replied that the office had told him that the plaintiff knew all about it. The plaintiff then opened a letter which had been handed to him by a clerk in the office and which had remained in his pocket until then. That letter read as follows:—"Hongkong, September 3, 1925. To Captain Watson, s.s. 'Gorgistan.' Dear Sir, I am instructed by Mr. Nemazee to suspend you from command for the time being. Yours faithfully, (sd.) H.M.H. Nemazee." Now, in my opinion, the plaintiff was entitled to a definite reply to his question. Neither on September 2 or 3 had he been told that suspension was coming or what effect it would have. The letter is silent on the question of pay. Suspension without pay would have put him in a serious position, which might last indefinitely. There was no reason why he should acquiesce in such an unsatisfactory situation. I am not surprised that ultimately he raised his voice and insisted on a definite decision. Mr. Nemazee has stated quite frankly that he believed himself entitled to dismiss the plaintiff at any time on 24 hours' notice. I am clear that nothing that took place on September 4 justified summary dismissal, and I give judgment, therefore, in plaintiff's favour for claim and costs.

Judges, and especially British judges, of course know their work and the law better than any poor layman like ourselves, but there is such an inseparable similarity in the points we have quoted in connection with the previous cases and the one under discussion, and such a glaring contradiction in the principle and ethics of the judgments, that we unashamedly confess to being completely mystified. Perhaps someone better versed in the intricacies of the Law and all that goes and who go with it will be so good as to enlighten us. Unless and until someone does that, we shall have no alternative to falling back for consolation on that hoary and famous dictum of Mr. Punch, whose description of the Law would appear still to hold good.

CITY MURDER.

OFFICE BOY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

MEDICAL OPINION.

The evidence of a medical practitioner of Hongkong was taken at the continued hearing of the charge of murder of a fellow worker by an office boy of the China Commercial Company, of Connaught Road.

Dr. Cheung Wai-tai said that in June last year the defendant complained of a "crawling sensation" under the skin and was under the impression that he was suffering from leprosy. Witness was of the opinion that defendant was suffering from neurasthenia. Questioned by Mr. Hazlerigg as to defendant's mental condition at the time of examination, witness thought he was insane. He formed this opinion on the general depression of the prisoner.

Chief Detective Inspector Murphy gave a description of the office and the finding of the body and a crowbar on the bed.

After further formal evidence, defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

SANTARY BOARD.

TEACHING OF HYGIENE IN SCHOOLS.

The attendance at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, comprised:—

Mr. N. L. Smith (head of the department and chairman), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy (Director of Public Works), Dr. A. G. M. Severn (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. S. W. Tso, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (secretary).

Relative to question at the last meeting about the "teaching of hygiene in schools, a letter from Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education) was read as follows:—"Hygiene is taught in Government Anglo-Chinese schools from class 8 to class 4, in the lower classes in British schools and again for bigger girls under domestic hygiene."

"Hygiene is taught in nearly all vernacular schools."

"There is a normal class for teachers at the Technical Institute."

"The President proposed and Dr. Tso seconded that Sanitary Inspectors Hughes and E. M. Ponsford be authorised to enter premises and seize unwholesome food in accordance with a stipulation of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.—Carried.

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SCEPTICS "CURED."

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and after several minutes of continued sleep on the part of the patient directed him to return to consciousness. The patient obeyed and in each instance appeared to speak perfectly normally at that time. He was then directed to remain on the stage and a second treatment would be administered later.

Stammerers. The administering of the second treatment was only possible in one instance owing to limitation of time. All the stammerers, in fact, were not treated and the Professor said that he would redeem his promise to cure them without charge at a later date.

Whilst he had the stammerers in a hypnotic state the Professor was able to demonstrate certain phases peculiar to that state. In the case of one man, he placed his head on one chair and feet on another where he remained like a log of wood. "People sitting on the chairs in the meantime, the Professor actually stood on the chest of the man as he lay thus. In another instance, the Professor stuck into the arm of a patient in a hypnotic state a knife of a peculiar shape such as is sometimes used in surgical operations. The knife was sticking into the patient when he was bidden to return to consciousness; the Professor pulled it out and according to the testimony of others on the stage there was no blood and no mark and the patient felt no pain.

The concluding experiments were on roosters which—from a noisy shrieking state of terror were reduced to inert rigidity. Their bodies were temporarily paralysed by mesmeric passes of the hand, their heads being "released" from the mesmerism, in the words of the Professor. To demonstrate that all power of feeling had left the bodies of the roosters, a revolver was fired resting on the body of one of the roosters. The only part of its anatomy which stirred was the head, the body remaining on the table until with more passes, the rooster returned to normality, gave throat to usual rooster noises and fled from the stage.

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At the time of retiring for the night, the gentleman in question told the newspaper man that he had been able to talk without a stammer but with the morning his condition remained very much as before with regard to articulation. He realised, however, that though he spoke a little easier in English, Professor Langsner had had much to do that evening and he proposed visiting him again when he had more time.

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Shanghai public ricksha pullers are at loggerheads with the hiring companies concerning the daily rental of vehicles, which the coolies declare to be excessively high. Dr. V. K. Ting has been entrusted by the Civil Governor to investigate the matter and try to bring about an amicable settlement.

It is understood that the Chinese warship Haichang, at present attached to the Pei Hai Squadron, is to undergo repair at Port Arthur. The Haichang was built for the Chinese navy by Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. some 20 years ago, and was at one time one of the finest ships of her class afloat. In the hands of the Chinese, however, she has been through much and has deteriorated considerably. She has not been properly repaired since she was launched.

Harbin, July 20.—Twelve Russian convicts this morning made a desperate dash for liberty from the local jail, which is situated in the centre of the town. Warder and police gave chase, firing indiscriminately and causing the greatest excitement, pedestrians in the main streets scattering in all directions. Eight of the convicts were killed with bullets, and were recaptured while lying in the streets. Two others escaped.

"There are many fools who listen when foreigners say we are the tools of bad elements," is the complaint voiced in a manifesto issued by the Shanghai General Labour Union. The manifesto is a long one, vituperating mill and factory managements and demanding that adult worker receive less than \$15 a month, with a guarantee of a yearly increase. In addition to other demands, the manifesto urges revised treatment of women and children in the mills, freedom of speech and publication among labourers and improved sanitary conditions in the mills.

Seven loaded pistols and five loaded revolvers were found in a house at Tung On Street, during a raid by revenue officers. Five inmates of the house were arrested.

The Norwegian steamer Drafn has been sold to a Shanghai company. The sale has been made on the deferred payment system, so the vessel will continue to fly the Norwegian flag in the Shanghai waters until all the purchase money is paid. Then, it is believed, she will fly the Chinese flag.

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Tokyo, July 21. The censor is suppressing all news regarding the riots at Nagano, where the Prefectural Governor was injured and according to the latest reports mobs continue to threaten the authorities. He will not allow news to be published pending the completion of official investigations.

Freight service on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo railway will be suspended for two days for the overhauling of the engines. After their handling by various troops during the past 12 months or so, the engines both on that line and on the Shanghai-Nanking line need overhauling pretty badly.

Denial is given to the rumour that the Hamburg-America Line, Shanghai office has started a law suit against the Ipaia Kisen Kaisha in connection with the wreck of the former's steamer "Rheland" which was abandoned up the Yangtze as a total loss after her collision with the "Mitsuki Maru" a month or so ago. Mr. G. Boelsen, the Shanghai manager of the German company, admitted that certain correspondence was passing between him and the I.K.K. in connection with the matter, but denied that any specific action had been taken in the matter. He did not deny, however, that a law suit might eventually, though he refused to comment at present on this possibility.

Cap Gris Nez, July 21.—Miss Edle, Lillian Cannon and other swimmers planning to try the Channel this season, are frightened by reports that sharks infest the water at the point between here and Dover on the English side. Fishing boats report having seen them but it is thought perhaps they are only mako which are plentiful.

San Francisco, July 20.—The Canton Bank, rated among the most important Chinese institutions on the Pacific Coast, was closed to-day by the state bank superintendent, "to protect the interests of depositors." The closing was directly connected with the failure of the Oriental Commercial Bank of Hongkong which controlled the Canton Bank.

Tientsin, July 15.—Over one hundred Moslems attacked a Chinese newspaper office in the Japanese Concession here. This afternoon, and played havoc there for over an hour, destroying windows, furniture, etc., besides seriously injuring several members of the staff. The cause of the disturbance is ascribed to an article in the paper of the day before yesterday, which ridiculed the Moslem taboo on pork.

Washington, June 2.—By a recent enactment Austrian exports are relieved of the entire burden of the sales tax, according to reports received at the Department of Commerce. Heretofore exports have been exempt only from sales tax on the transaction which led to exportation, as well as the sales taxes on the material of which the product was made.

William Woelz, the unsuccessful plaintiff in the action in which he claimed over ten thousand dollars from his former employers, Messrs. E. W. T. Tomlinson and J. H. Pilgrim, and at the end of a lengthy hearing had judgment given against him for over \$32,000, appeared in the Supreme Court, Singapore, on July 19, to be examined as to his means of paying the amount of the judgment. Woelz said he was without employment, had no means and could make no offer. No order was made.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. Allan Cameron gave a dance for her daughter, Miss Pixie Cameron, at 38, Cadogan Place, on July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. D. Parr are now residing at Rushall Cottage, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, having left Newton Manor, Swanage, on June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell Irving attended a garden party given by the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin at 10, Downing Street, on June 24.

Mr. Moncur Syme has been engaged for the editorial staff of the "Malay Mail," Kuala Lumpur. Mr. J. H. M. Robson, of the same paper, is at present in England.

The annual dinner of the officers of the East Surrey Regiment 1st and 2nd Battalions was held at the Trocadero on June 17. Major General Sir John Longley presided.

Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel, Hill Street, lately partner in Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., foreign bankers, left unsettled property of the gross value of £98,582, with net personality £76,009.

Members of the China Society met at a garden party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle Penrose, at Oxhey Grange, Watford, Herts., on June 25, when tennis and other games were played.

Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, is spending a portion of his vacation in England in getting a first-hand knowledge of the cotton industry of Manchester and district.

June 24, the sixth anniversary of the founding of the Victoria, Hongkong and S. China Diocesan Association, was celebrated by the members at a garden party at the home of Mr. Alfred Bryer, Oaklands, Hildenborough, Kent.

Mrs. Charles Hancock gave an at home on June 27 for the delegates of the Congress of the League of Nations Union. Among those who accepted invitations were the Siamese Minister and the Chinese Charge d'Affaires.

Sir William and Lady Rega-Davies gave a luncheon party on June 26 at the Carlton, at which the guests included Lord and Lady Southwark, Lord Yatwyth, Admiral Sir Frederick and Lady Tudor, Sir Charles Elliot, Lady Roxburgh, and Mrs. Hector Sassoon.

The entire province of Cebu is preparing to give Colonel Carmi A. Thompson, special envoy of President Coolidge, a fitting reception when he visits Cebu.

President Coolidge has approved the recess appointments of Lieutenant Colonel Frank P. Lahn and Lieutenant Colonel William E. Gilmore to be brigadier generals in the air service.

Bebe Daniels, movie actress, on July 18, announced her engagement to Charley Paddock, the sprinter, but said she would not be married for a year. The couple met five weeks ago when they began making a picture in which Paddock is supporting Miss Daniels.

Sir Frank Swettenham, Sir Ernest Birch, and Sir Claud Severn were among those present at the 22nd annual dinner of the Corona Club, when Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, gave an encouraging review of the progress of our Colonial Empire and announced Malaya's gift.

Premier Wakatsuki on July 15 proceeded to the Imperial Palace, Tokyo, and submitted to the Prince Regent the resignation of Mr. Izawa, Governor-General of Formosa, who is becoming Mayor of Tokyo. Premier Wakatsuki also expressed his desire to recommend Mr. Mannoshin Ueyama, a member of the House of Peers, for the post of the Governor-General of Formosa as the successor of Mr. Izawa.

An Italian world traveller on foot, who arrived in Peking, called at the Foreign Office on July 12, and requested Admiral Tsai Ting-kan, the Foreign Minister, to sign his initials and write down some words of encouragement in his diary. The Italian was received by Mr. Thomas King, Secretary of the Waichiao, who communicated the request to Admiral Tsai, to which the latter readily acceded.

F. Trubee Davison, of New York, was sworn in as assistant of war on July 17, with supervision of aviation. He immediately took a flight over the city in company with a pilot. Mr. Davison is the son of the late Henry P. Davison, partner in J. P. Morgan and Company, who rendered valuable service in the organization of the Red Cross during the war.

Mr. J. Van Haute arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin on July 14.

Mr. E. W. Esdale of Samuel, Samuel and Co., arrived from Kobe by the Haruma Maru on June 26.

Passengers departing yesterday by s.s. President Madison included Mr. M. Manuk, Miss Manuk and Mr. R. R. Roxburgh.

After a long illness the death took place on July 18, of Miss Mavis Valberg, aged 22. She became worse the week before and despite medical aid passed away.

Penang, July 19.—The death occurred early this morning from an internal complaint of Mr. C. E. O'Donnell, general supervisor of the Government Monopolies. He had been in hospital for some months and recently was operated upon.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have arranged a pro-musical concert to be given on the Volunteer Parade Ground at 9.15 p.m. on Friday, August 6. The musical programme will be provided by the band of the East Surrey Regiment.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson has resigned the honorary secretaryship of the Hongkong Automobile Association after five years' yeoman service. It is understood that the Rev. G. E. S. Updell of Queen's College may be appointed in his place.

Shanghai, July 23.—Mr. J. K. Ewing, the popular secretary of the Shanghai Football Club, leaves by the Empress of Russia to take a well-earned holiday. At a special committee meeting held on Wednesday evening Mr. Ewing was warmly thanked for the able manner in which he carried out his duties, and the wish was expressed that he would enjoy his vacation to the full.

Mr. S. N. King, Acting-Assistant Superintendent, Government Monopolies, Penang, was entertained to dinner by the staff of the Government Monopolies at the Guan Aik Leong Hotel, Hutton Lane, prior to his leaving Penang on transfer to the Dindings, where he is to take up the duties of District Officer, in the place of Mr. C. W. A. Sennett who has been holding the office during the past few months owing to the illness of Mr. B. R. Whitehouse.

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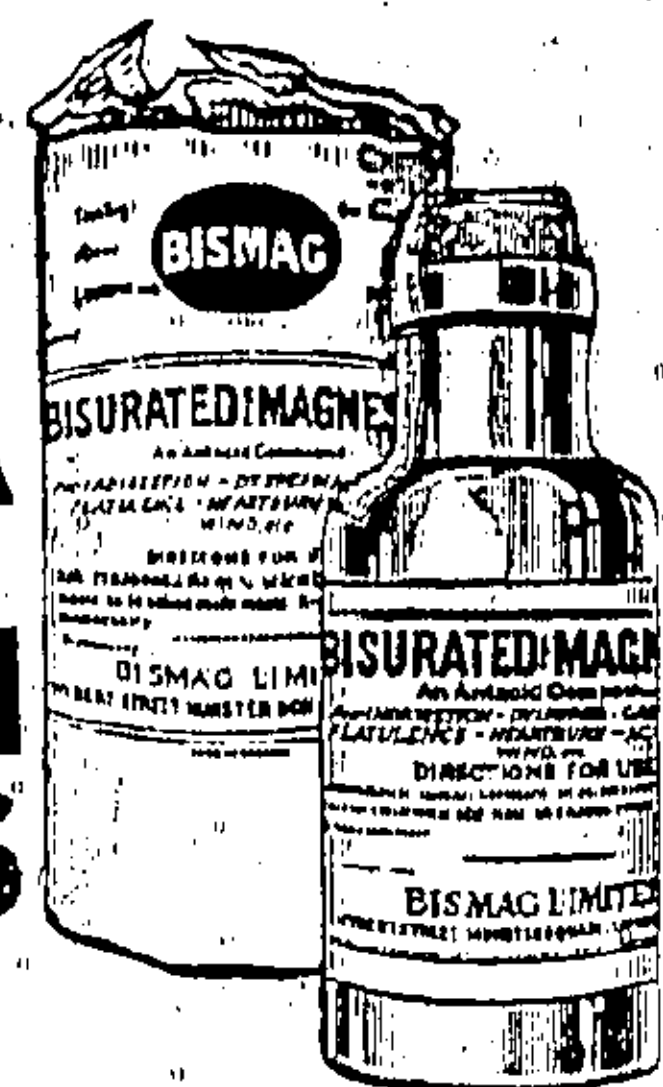
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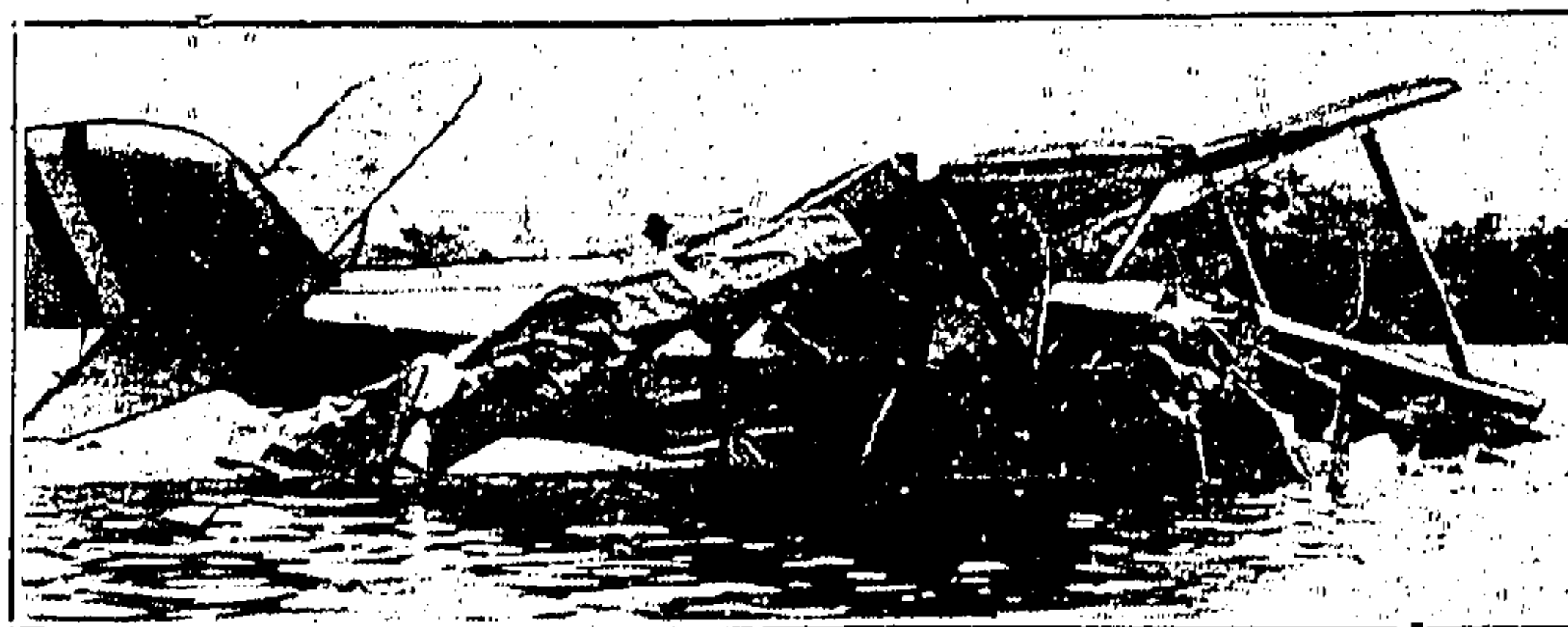
Because Clara Bow, cinema actress, failed to return his love, Robert S. Savage, son of a wealthy steel manufacturer, slashed his wrists.



Members of his regiment formed an arch of swords when Major John A. Warner, of the New York State Police, left the church after his marriage to Emily Smith, daughter of Governor Al Smith.



"I wish I could be in the next cell to you if you go to Atlanta," said Mrs. Earl Carroll as she bid the Broadway producer of Champagne bath tub and perjury fame good-bye. She recently sailed for a visit to her native France.



The seaplane UT-7 recently fell 350 feet into the James River at Hampton Roads. Two officers in the plane escaped injury.



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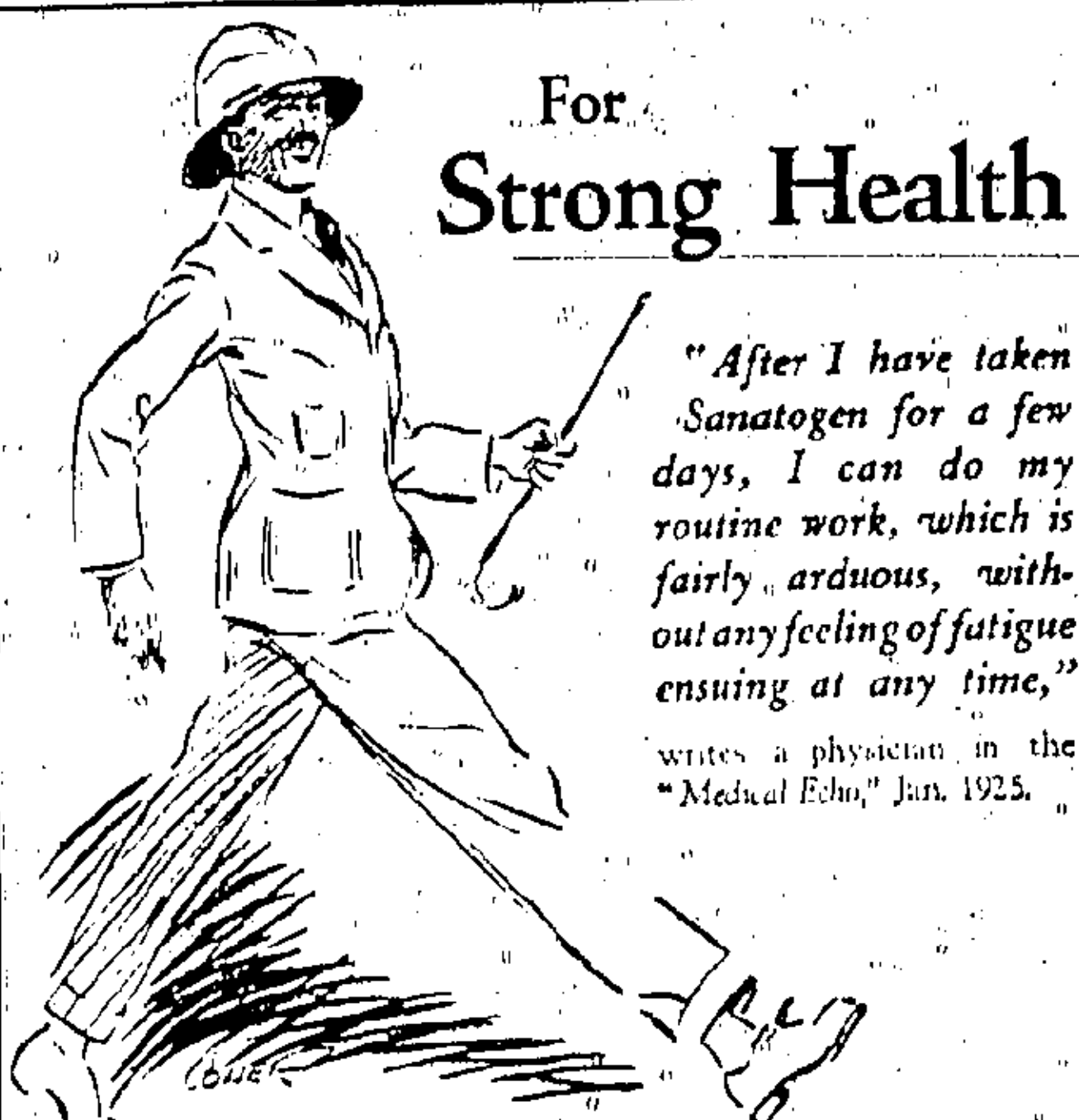
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Dull days with bursts of sunshine suit the angler best, but a continuance of cold days, especially with east or north-east winds, sends fish to the bottom. In how much uncertainty must every angler fish, but that is the charm. Also there is much to fascinate most men and women in the variety of methods chosen by the angler to tempt the so-called coarse fish. As if any fish could be called coarse that gives one sport. These maligned fish are every bit as game as salmon or trout, and as fine an art is required to land them. Moreover, just the same methods as those used for salmon and trout can be adopted.

For roach, too, may be caught by "dapping" with a grasshopper, or by dogfly methods, as for trout or chub (why is a chub coarse?).

Then how good very often is sport with the perch! Worms may be as good a means of hooking the sporting perch as anything. Also when shy the paternoster method may be adopted, with a minnow as bait. Chub, too, may be caught perhaps more easily with the fly than otherwise, especially on hot sultry days. Late in the season cheese-paste will serve to entice chub. But a chub has even been known to have taken a gummy chestnut bed. What a depraved taste! Used as ground bait bull-dogs' brains or pith and brains often succeed where naught else will. For the carp, which is often a heavy-weight, honey paste may be tried with good results. This will, in fact, attract carp when wasp grubs are despised. For carp are wary and shy, and will not always take the worm when ground bait has been tried. For the pike one may be sure of success when the bait used is a gudgeon.

Pike can be landed with snaptackle, using live bait with a float. When gudgeon is the bait, it is well to try paternostering. Spinning with a flight of triangles and a dead fish is a plan more popular than most methods for landing this prince of river fish. Those who like barbel fishing may try with advantage ledger baiting with a lobworm. Barbel will also take cheese-paste. They have even been captured with a black beetle. With fish, as with men and women, there is no accounting for taste!

Baits to Conjure With.

There are regular baits and stock baits, which all sometimes fail, and also those extemporé or makeshift baits, the efficiency of which may only be discovered by accident. Chub have been captured with red-ripe cherry. As for pike, they will take anything, even the carrot, which is traditionally the bait for the donkey. Some fish will take potatoes and broad beans—e.g., the carp. Marconi cheese is too great a delicacy for chub, shy as they are, to resist. The foot of a rabbit has been found in the stomach of a trout; and a dead dog, a water-hen, and a dead kitten have at odd times served to satiate the pike. No better bait than "gentles" can be used, on occasion, for bream, chub, and roach, or other fish, for that matter at times. They are, of course, the larvae or grubs of blowflies. It is possible to obtain a supply by hanging up a piece of meat in the sun. A tray with a layer of bran should be placed below to catch them. To keep gentles they should be placed in sand or bran. Wet sand prevents them from turning. To harden them gentles should be steamed or put in an oven for a time. A sharp hook on a fine shaft should be used for gentles. Bait for fish that live in fresh water may be divided into two groups, surface bait, the natural and artificial fly of the fly fisher, and underground bait used by the ground fisher, whether for game or coarse fish. This last may be natural, as in the case of the lobworm, or of an artificial character, as when a counterfeit minnow is used for pike.

To fish bread paste, or dough, is equally artificial. Some fish, again, are vegetable feeders, and they require a vegetarian diet. Some will eat grain or fruit. Many feed on insects and will take wasp grub, gentle, or daddy-long-legs. Some fish, too, are cannibals. This is very well illustrated by an extraordinary case where a pike weighing 19 lbs. was captured with another, which had taken the bait, halfway down its throat—two fish at one stroke! But it is not only the larger fish that eat their fellows. Perch are fond of preying upon other fish. Indeed, the variety of diet of fish allows for a great variety in fish baits.

Fish Idiosyncrasies.

What, moreover, suits one fish does not of necessity suit all, or others. Each fish has some preferences, each has its own idiosyncrasies. And to a large extent, the art of success in angling lies in discovering what they are.

How does one, for instance, land the pretty silvery dace? He likes the southern chalk streams, and a caddis worm is usually a certain lure. But the better way is to catch dace with the fly. Tench, which live in ponds full of weeds, are largely vegetarian in their diet. But one of the most successful baits is a lobworm. It must, however, be well scoured or cleaned. That favourite with all

anglers, young and old, the roach, will take a variety of baits. This is a good thing to remember, for they will frequently go off the feed. If you try them with the worm, let it be a young one, a brandling. When this fails to attract, bread paste well kneaded is a bait that takes the fancy of the roach for a time. When this, too, ceases to be attractive, the "gentle" or blowfly larva, is a telling bait.

Fish are hungry creatures. If it were not so the angler would have little chance, indeed, in matching his skill against their wariness. Fish that live in fresh water have many ways of anticipating the angler's attempts to lure them from their hiding places. They can see without being seen. They can feel the vibration of horses galloping on the water, and a shadow on the bank at once drives them off the feed. Much craft has to be employed, therefore, to match their craft. And they are fickle and uncertain.

This uncertainty it is, in fact, that gives to angling its chief charm. If it were not for its difficulties angling would be poor sport, at any rate, to the true sportsman. Fish will feed freely on one day, and sulk or skulk the next. Being suspicious, if they distrust the unusual diet that you offer them one day to the undoing of a careful of their clan, they will have none of it, once the novelty has worn off. Also days and seasons and the weather make them elusive in their feeding. Many feed at night, and so dusk is the time for the angler to get busy. Eels will travel at night. Big trout and pike wander far under the cover of night from their turbid holes.

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CHINA'S CHAOS.

NO COERCION BY THE
POWERS.

BRITISH POLICY HELPFUL.

London, July 27.
In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Parmoor, in regard to China, Lord Balfour referred to the growth of national self-consciousness in China. He emphasised that so far as he was aware no nation entertained the fantastic notion of a kind of military alliance of the Western nations for the purpose of coercing China. The British Government desired to interfere with the internal affairs of China as little as possible. China must work out her own salvation. In doing so she appeared to be making many mistakes — unfortunately mistakes that reacted upon us. The British Government most earnestly desired to co-operate with China and help China, where she legitimately could, to recognise that British and Chinese, as far as commerce and economic affairs were concerned, had a common interest; and as regards the organisation of their own country our hope was that there would be no difficulty in their managing their own internal affairs.

There were difficulties in connection with the Maritime Customs and other points connected with Treaty rights which certainly required modification and reform. The British Government sympathised with the movement in this connection wherever it could legitimately be taken. It was quite impossible for the British Government in connection with all these commercial and judicial affairs simply to say that all the international structure built up in the last 80 years should be summarily removed, but the British Government most earnestly desired both the good and the goodwill of China.

Canton and Peking.

Earl Balfour, referring to the relations between Canton and Peking, alluded to the strong current of opinion running in the direction some kind of federal system between the provinces of China. He said that there was no reason to believe that China was more likely to be broken up owing to her present unhappy condition than she had been in the many very critical difficult periods of her history.

Meanwhile nothing could be more menacing in connection with the external relations of China than the present unhappy conditions. All hoped that these conditions would be ameliorated, but he could not honestly say that they seemed to him to be in any process of rapid improvement.

COAL CRISIS.

MINING INDUSTRY BILL
PASSED.

SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY.

London, July 27.
The House of Commons passed the third reading of the Mining Industry Reorganisation Bill, the division resulting:—
A Labourite motion for the rejection of the Bill has defeated.
For Bill 312
Against 125
Majority 187.

MURDER CHARGE.

SEQUEL TO WOOD ALCOHOL
POISONING.

A DEADLY TRAFFIC.

Buffalo, July 27.
The District Attorney has directed murder charge to be entered against a person alleged to have dealt in liquor which resulted in the wood alcohol poisoning fatalities.
Other sources of the deadly traffic are being followed up by the Police.—Reuter.

STATUE SMASHED.

DEMENTED RUSSIAN'S MAD
ACT.

"DOUGHBOY" NUTLITATED.

Paris, July 27.
The statue in the Place Etats Unis to the memory of the Americans who fell in the war representing a "doughboy" holding out a hand to a poilu, was smashed with a hammer by a Russian named Jarovenko, who was arrested.—Reuter.

Protest Against U.S.A.
Paris, later.
The Russian, Jarovenko, who damaged the Franco-American memorial, explained to the police that his action was a protest against the American refusal of credits to France and the workers' consequent suffering from the economic crisis.
Jarovenko apparently only meant to mutilate the statue of the American soldier, which was modelled after the American soldier-poet, Alan Seeger, who fell in the war, but besides smashing the "doughboy's" left arm he damaged the poilu's right arm to which the former was holding out his hand. It was at this point that he was arrested.
Jarovenko, it is believed, is mentally unbalanced.—Reuter.

WORLD'S SHIPS.

DECREASE FOR THE BRITISH
ISLES.

London, July 27.
That the British Isles owned 19,400,000 of 64,784,000 tons, the total world shipping at the end of June, is recorded by Lloyd's Register.
The total world net increase on the year was 143,000 tons, as compared with an increase of 618,000 the year before.

The United States tonnage decreased by nearly 500,000 tons, and the British Isles decreased by 41,000 as compared with an increase of 338,000 the previous year. The greatest increases in steam and motor vessels since June, 1914, were: United States, 9,500,000; Japan, 2,250,000; Italy, 1,720,000; France, 142,000; Holland, 1,081,000; British Dominions, 1,057,000.

British Isles tonnage increased by barely two per cent. of the tonnage owned in 1914, whereas foreign tonnage increased by nearly 64 per cent. Germany shows the only decrease, namely, 2,073,000. Britain's 42 per centage of the world's steam and motor tonnage in 1914 has now shrunk to under 31.—Reuter.

BANDITS BUSY.

CAPTURE OF A CATHOLIC
PRIEST.

Peking, July 27.
A delayed telegram from the American Consul at Changsha, dated the 22nd instant, briefly records that an American Catholic priest was captured by bandits in West Hunan on the 18th instant, and action has been taken to secure his release.
No details are given.—Reuter.

ALLIED FORCES.

TO ATTACK SOUTHERN
INVADERS.

Peking, July 27.
It is stated that in the course of a few days the Hupeh forces and the Allies will launch a general offensive by sea as well as by land against the Southern invaders.
General Sun Chuan-fang, it is said, has agreed to lend two of his largest gunboats to assist in the attack.—Reuter.

WAR BREAD.

ECONOMY CAMPAIGN IN
BELGIUM.

Brussels, July 27.
A national diet of war bread, regarding which the King and Queen are setting a rigorous example, is decreed by the Government as one of the items of an economy campaign, the idea being to reduce the number of dollars paid for American white flour.—Reuter.

FRENCH FINANCE.

POINCARÉ GRAPPLING WITH
PROBLEM.

VOTES OF CONFIDENCE.

Paris, July 27.
In its declaration of the Government demanded exceptional facilities for the passage of its financial proposals, including the postponement of all interpellations, making this a question of confidence.

The Ministerial declaration, which was read in the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate this afternoon, expressed absolute conviction in the possibility of rapidly improving French finances and restoring exchange. The result depended entirely on immediate and firm collaboration between the Government and the Chamber.

A Bill will be submitted forthwith to cover the deficit necessary to meet liabilities, and, in order to avoid for ever the risk of further inflation, the Chamber will be asked to vote the balance of the necessary revenue.

"Union and Energy."
If the dire necessity of meeting obligations without delay compels an increase in indirect taxes, as the experts have suggested, acquired wealth will be asked to make a reasonable contribution through direct taxation, a part of which will form an annual contribution to the Sinking Fund for national defence and the Bonds of creditor nations, whom France is firmly determined to pay to the full extent of her powers. "They, like ourselves, are anxious to terminate the financial crisis. We do not profess to be able to solve in a few weeks, or even months, the whole economic and financial problem, which is practically universal. Financial sickness has been forced upon us. The important thing is to take the matter really in hand. France has passed sadder and more serious periods and saved herself by union and energy. Victory today depends on the same conditions.—Reuter.

Chamber's Support.
Paris, July 27.
At the conclusion of the reading of the Ministerial declaration the Chamber by 358 votes to 131 voted confidence in the Government, agreeing to postpone interpellations until the financial proposals were passed.—Reuter.

Speeding Up.
Paris, July 27.
The Chamber by 418 votes to 31 adopted a vote of confidence in the Cabinet, agreeing to the exceptional procedure suggested by the Government to speed up the passage of the financial measures, including a time limit for speeches.—Reuter.

Finance Bill.
Paris, July 27.
The Chamber decided that the Finance Committee must report on the Finance Bill within 24 hours.
The Chamber then adjourned till Friday.—Reuter.

Franks in London.
London, July 27.
The fluctuations of the francs have moderated. French francs closed at 195, and Belgian weakened to 194.—Reuter.

BOOTLEGGERS.

RINGLEADER SEVERELY
PUNISHED.

New York, July 27.
The "King of Bootleggers," William Dwyer, head of a \$40,000,000 syndicate, and E. C. Cochran were convicted by a Federal Court jury for conspiracy and violation of the liquor and customs laws.
They were sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and fined \$10,000 and \$5,000, respectively.—Reuter.

SYRIAN REBELS.

SUCCESS OF FRENCH
COLUMNS.

Damascus, July 27.
In the course of an operation with a view to clearing the environs of Damascus, a French column dispersed 200 rebels who left ten corpses behind them.
Another column routed 400 rebels, who abandoned 55 corpses and war material.—Reuter.

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